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McCORMACK—In ever-loving memory of John Joseph McCormack, Captain Northumberland Fusiliers, killed at the battle of Arras, 23rd April, 1917, youngest son of the late John McCormack, Nenagh. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

McLOUGHLIN—April 22, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, 40 Lower Leeson street, the wife of Noel P. McLoughlin, 118 Pembroke road, a daughter.

PRATT—April 25, 1925, at St. Gatien, Rathfarnham, the wife of Captain W. C. Pratt, M.C., Mount Nancy, County Wicklow, of a son.

WRIGHT—April 23, 1925, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. James I. W. Wright, 21 Percy place, Kingstown, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BEATTIE and BAYLEY—April 16, 1925, at Church of St. Thomas A'Becket, Portsmouth, Captain Walter Albert Beattie, M.C., 1st Battalion the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire), son of late John Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, of Elmsinham, Dublin, to Doreen Margaret, daughter of the late Captain C. H. Bayley, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers, and Mrs. Bayley, of Southsea.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this columns will be found on Page 6.

BERRY—April 25, 1925, at his residence, 13 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Joseph Berry, in the 64th year of his age. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's R.C. Church, Dun Laoghaire, this (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. No flowers, by request.

BUTTERLY—April 27, 1925, at her residence, 12 Shaw street, Mary, beloved wife of John Butterly. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock for Kilbarrack Cemetery.

CROWE—Monday, April 27, 1925, at "Auburn," Howth road, Clontarf, Lewis Roland Lee Crowe, dearly-loved third son of Lewis and Ida Crowe, aged 24 years. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away." Funeral private. No flowers.

DAVIS—April 27, 1925, at the residence of his son-in-law, 17 Ely place, Dublin, Richard Davis, late Manager Ulster Bank, Granard, County Longford. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

EDWARDS—April 27, 1925, at his residence, Rathfield, Marlborough road, Donnybrook, James C. Edwards, son of James J. Edwards. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. to Dean's Grange.

EVANS—April 26, 1925, fell asleep in Jesus, Charlie, aged 16½ years, son of J. F. Evans and the late Helena Evans, late of Arklow. Funeral from St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, to New Cemetery at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), 28th.

FINNEGAN—April 27, 1925, James Finnegan, Merchant, Tringate street, Navan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (new time) to New Cemetery.

GRAY—April 26, 1925, at her residence, 73 Bath avenue, Beggar's Bush, Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Donald Gray. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 9.15 o'clock for Mount Jerome.

GUNNIS—April 24, 1925, at 13 Wyndham avenue, Margate, John William Gunnis, late County Surveyor, Longford, Ireland.

HALPIN—April 27, 1925, at his residence, Nobber, Thomas Halpin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church to Nobber Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), 29th inst., at 3 o'clock (old time).

HOEY—March 27, 1925, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lima, Peru, Madalena Isabella Hoey, elder and last surviving daughter of the late Robert Hoey, Esq., Kilmacud House, Stillorgan, County Dublin.

JACKSON—April 26, 1925, at 16 Denzille street, Dublin, Jane (nee Wilson), late of Edenderry, King's County. Funeral at Edenderry to-day (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m.

JONES—April 26, 1925, at the Private Nursing Home, Wexford, William Jones, of 9 Upper George's street, Wexford, elder son of the late Thomas Jones, Hazel House, Gwersyllt. "With Christ." Funeral at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Owenera Cemetery.

McGRATH—April 26, 1925, at Main street, Garrick-on-Suir, Patrick Joseph McGrath, K.S.G., aged 59 years, beloved son of Thomas McGrath and Mrs. McGrath. Funeral to Carrickbeg this (Tuesday) morning, April 28th, after Office and High Mass.

MINCHIN—April 19, 1925, at 34 Gladstone street, Clonmel, Kate E. Minchin, widow of the late Joseph Minchin, Clonmel, aged 74 years. "This mortal shall have put on immortality." I. Cor. xv, 54. American and Canadian papers please copy.

MOY—April 27, 1925, at his residence, 19 Mornington road, Ranelagh, Daniel Moy, late Foreman D.U.T. Company Works, Ballsbridge. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Mount Jerome.

O'BRIEN—April 25, 1925, at his residence, 5 Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), Bartholomew Y. O'Brien, aged 73 years. R.I.P. Funeral this day (Tuesday) from Ballybay Chapel at 5 o'clock p.m. to Kiltoom.

REEVES—Monday, April 27, 1925, at 6.45 a.m., in hospital, John Henry Reeves, late of P.O. Stores Department, 86 S.C. road, Kilmainham. Deeply mourned by sorrowing wife and family. Funeral at Mount Jerome 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

SAUNDERS—March 31, 1925, after serious operation, St. Helena, Cecil Harlowen Saunders, Captain, R.A.F., S.R., the younger son of the late Captain and Mrs. E. H. Saunders, "Killavalla," Borrisokane, County Tipperary. "Gentlemen, when the barrage lifts." R.I.P.—His beloved, bereft wife.

SAUNDERS-KNOX-GORE—April 22, 1925, at Bath, Colonel William Arthur Gore Saunders-Knox-Gore, D.L., O.B.E., late Royal Artillery, of Belleek Manor, Ballina, County Mayo, eldest son of the late General and Mrs. Saunders-Knox-Gore.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. James Bowe and family, Cremorne, Merrion road, wish to return sincere thanks to their many friends who kindly sent telegrams and letters of condolence in their recent bereavement. As it would be impossible to reply individually, they hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by each one.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLCLOUGH-HOEY—In memoriam of Dr. John Colclough-Hoey, son of the late Mrs John Hoey, of 45 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his wife, sons, and daughters. R.I.P. Interred Newport Cemetery, Monmouthshire, April 28th, 1925.

GRIFFITH—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, William Griffith, who died on the 28th April, 1924. "Peace, perfect peace."

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTANT.

The Commissioner administering the Affairs of Offaly County Council invites applications, accompanied by Testimonials and Birth Certificates, on or before the 7th day of May, 1925, for the positions of Secretary to Offaly County Council, and Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

(1)—APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

An inclusive salary will attach to this position, viz., £400 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £600 per annum, with cost of living bonus in accordance with Civil Service Scale (at present £200 on £400). The person appointed will be required to enter into an agreement binding him to lodge to the credit of the County Council Funds all fees, etc. (other than salary) received by him by virtue of his office. The salary shall represent full remuneration for—

(1) All duties at present or in future assigned to him as Secretary of the County Council by Statute or by the County Council, with the consent of or by the direction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
(2) All services and responsibility for the preparation of Franchise and Jurors' Lists (such temporary clerical assistance as the County Council, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, shall authorise, being paid for by the County Council).
(3) All duties as Clerk to the Local Authority, or Sub-Committees thereof, under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts and under the Bovine Order.
(4) All duties as Clerk to the Local Pensions Committee or Sub-Committees thereof.
(5) All duties as Chief Executive Officer in connection with Motor Taxation.

The age of candidates shall be over 25 years and under 40 years on the 1st day of April, 1925, except in cases of officials already in Local Government Service.

The applications and testimonials of all candidates who are within the prescribed age limit shall be submitted to a Selection Board, to be appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners. This Board will consider the applications and testimonials, and will select such candidates as they consider prima facie suitable. Selected candidates will be invited to attend at their own expense before the Board in Dublin for an Oral Test (with, if necessary, written tests). The names of the candidates whom the Board consider suitable as a result of the afore-mentioned tests will be communicated to the Commissioner for Offaly County, who will appoint one of them as County Secretary, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The appointment will be probationary for one year.

The person appointed shall provide a bond in the sum of £1,000 for the due and faithful discharge of his duties.

(2)—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTANT.

An inclusive salary will attach to this position of £160 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum, with Cost of Living Bonus, in accordance with the Civil Service Scale (at present £116 on £160).

The duties of the position will be:—
(1) To assist the Secretary generally in the discharge of the duties of his office.
(2) To take the place of the Secretary during his absence on leave or otherwise.
(3) To perform the Accountancy Work of the County Council, and all other Accountancy Work of the County Council, necessitated by present and future enactments.

The age of candidates shall be over 21 years and under 30 years on the 1st April, 1925, except in cases of officials already in Local Government Service.

The procedure and method of appointment shall be the same as in the case of the Secretaryship, and the appointment shall be probationary for one year.

The person appointed shall provide a bond in the sum of £500 for the due and faithful discharge of his duties.

By Order,
JOHN MAHON,
Secretary, Offaly County Council.
23rd April, 1925.
County Council Offices, Tullamore.

APARTMENTS and good Board offered for assistance in housekeeping, cooking; maid kept.—A 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 25 B

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A MAXWELL Touring Car for Sale, shop soiled; never used on road; bargain.—Sanderson, 34 Lower Dominick street, Dublin. 27 E

A CITROEN 10 h.p. for Sale, four seater, good as new, electric lights; owner driven; price £125; perfect bargain; any trial; seen Standard Hotel till Thursday next.—M 79, this office.

BEAN, 11-9, Four Seater, late 1923 model, in beautiful condition; price £200.—The Automobile Garage, Lemon street (off Grafton street). 24 O

BUICK 1923 18 h.p. 5 Seater, in splendid condition; any trial; bargain for quick sale.—M 166, this office. 27 O

BABY Quad Saloon, guaranteed perfect mechanical condition; price £95.—Peugeot Cars (Ireland), Limited, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. 27 X

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

TWO Four Seater Motors, in good order; newly painted.—Kelly, 16 Amiens street.

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WOLSELEY Two Seater, with Dickey, de Luxe pattern, Motor Car for Sale; in perfect condition; subject to any examination, test or trial; owner driven; can be seen anytime by appointment.—K 1938, this office. 24 O

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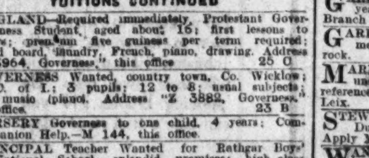

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SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The South Dublin Rural District Council will at its Meeting of Tuesday, 5th May, 1925, at 5 p.m., proceed to appoint a competent person as Clerk of Works in connection with the building of 52 Labourers' Cottages at Terenure at a salary of five guineas per week.

Particulars of the duties to be performed may be obtained at the Council's Offices.

The person appointed must satisfy the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that he possesses satisfactory testimonials as to competency, character and general fitness for the position.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned before 5 p.m. on the date above mentioned, when Candidates must be in attendance.

By Order,
GEO. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.
Offices: No. 1 James's street.
Dublin, 21st April, 1925.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT OF SANITARY SUB-OFFICER AND RENT COLLECTOR.

The Rural District Council will at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5th May, 1925, at 5 p.m., proceed to appoint a competent person as Temporary Sanitary Sub-Officer for the Dispensary District of Tallaght, comprising the District Electoral Division of Tallaght, at a salary of £90 a year; Caretaker of Templeogue Graveyard at £5 a year, and Collector of Rents of Cottages provided under the Labourers' Acts in the District Electoral Division of Tallaght at commission of 7½ per cent. upon the amount of rents collected and lodged with the Council's Treasurer.

The person appointed must enter into a bond in the sum of £150, and must possess the qualifications required by Sanitary Order No. 1, and must undertake to reside within the Dispensary District.

The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications and Testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on the day of the Election, when Candidates must be in attendance.

By Order,
GEO. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.
Offices: No. 1 James's street, Dublin.
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BLACKROCK—Kind Night Attendant Wanted for lady; references.—487, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

CUTTERS—Trousers and Vest Cutter Wanted; experienced; quick trade; references.—Karmel, 20 Henry street. 23 B

CLERICAL Home Work, £3 weekly easily earned; enclose envelope.—T. Beresford, 7 Earl street, E.C. 2.

CLERK required, thoroughly reliable and experienced, accustomed to handling men; state age and salary expected.—R O 1947, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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JEWELLERY Sales—Experienced Young Lady required by city firm.—M 170, this office. 27 E

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant; respectable farmer's daughter would do; small bungalow.—Poole, Cottage, Ballybeg, Ferns. 23 O

MOTOR Salesman required by Authorised Ford Dealers; must have had previous experience of the business; salary and commission paid. Apply, stating terms. No application considered unless accompanied by full particulars.—New Ross Motor and Engineering Co. 27 O

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WANTED, young Lady, five or six years' experience, for Drapery, Millinery and Costume Sales; a knowledge of trimming essential; state salary, religion, and send reference. Address "Z 3937, Lady," this office. 24 B

WANTED, experienced Assistant for Boot Department; must be good salesman and stockkeeper, and know the business thoroughly. Apply, with copies references, stating salary, indoor, and all particulars, J. J. Earley, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. 24 B

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WANTED, Home Workers, for making up Ladies' own Materials and Children's Clothing; City Warehouse.—M 99, this office. 25 O

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WANTED, strong, capable Lady, help daily, Sandycove. Reply No. L 405, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, energetic, capable Solicitor as Working Partner for extensive practice in Munster county town. Address "Z 3932, Partner," this office. 24 B

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WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR—Young Man wants situation as Motor Driver; capable of doing all running repairs; also make himself generally useful.—K 1957, this office. 24 O

WANTED, experienced Chauffeuse; domesticated; car Delage.—M 199, this office. 27 O

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ADVANCES made daily on approved Note of Hand. Special terms on deposit of Insurance Policies, Deeds, National Loan, War Loan, Shares, Stocks, etc. Vouchers Cashed while you wait.—At 33 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, nine £100 4 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of Castlederg and Victoria Bridge Tramway Company. Apply to Henry F. Chidley, Solicitor, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin. 25 D

GENTLEMAN with large established business in Dublin requires Loan £300, six months, at 15 p.c.—M 248, this office. 27 O

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, an experienced Lady for County Dublin Hotel. Address "Z 3855, Bookkeeper," this office.

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HOTEL—Experienced young Lady required as General Assistant.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street. 26 B

HOTEL Bookkeeper, Housemaids, Cooks, Chef, at once.—Brophy's, 34 Lower Abbey street.

WANTED, young lady, Hotel Bar; thoroughly experienced; state age, salary; send 'photo; also Laundress and Housemaid. Address "Z 3926, Assistant," this office. 24 O

WANTED, Head Waitress for unlicensed season Hotel, North; must have hotel experience; enclose copy reference, age and salary expected. Address "Z 3944, Waitress," this office. 24 O

HOTEL Staff—Wanted Cooks, Housemaid, Waitresses, Boots; seaside jobs.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 24 B

WAITRESS, experienced Wanted. Apply Manager, Four Courts Hotel.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper requires Hotel position; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3975, Bookkeeper," this office. 23 B

HOTEL Waitress, experienced, disengaged.—K 1869, this office. 23 B

HOUSEMAID or Waitress seeks place in Hotel; good papers.—M 148, this office.

SUPERIOR Protestant Housekeeper disengaged; Hotel or Institution, city or suburbs, or business house; very highly recommended. Address "Z 4002, Housekeeper," this office. 27 C

WAITRESS or Housemaid wants situation. Address "Z 3936, Waitress," this office. 24 B

WAITRESS, thoroughly experienced, desires Position hotel, restaurant, club; highly recommended.—M 275, this office. 27 E

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DENTIST requires Lady, tall, good appearance, as Nurse Secretary; previous experience unnecessary.—M 265, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice Wanted, Dublin; outdoor; fee required. Address "Z 3886, Apprentice," this office. 23 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprenticeship (indoor) Wanted near Dublin by smart, reliable boy.—M 193, this office. 25 D

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PHARMACY for immediate Sale; near Dublin, seaside town. Address "Z 3990, Pharmacy," this office. 27 E

REGISTERED Druggist open to engagement; long experience, all branches; moderate salary.—M 10, this office. 24 O

WANTED, trained Nurse for night duty in invalid house, Belfast (Protestant); must be well recommended. Apply, enclosing copies testimonials, Box No. 1665, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 26 D

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED

CHAUFFEUR, married, I.C., seeks situation; long experience different makes; handy about gentleman's place; please state terms.—Robert Grant, Belmont, Offaly. 27 E

MOTOR Mechanic, 14 years' experience, all leading makes; understands lighting sets; also knowledge of gas engines; good references.—M 176, this office. 27 O

MOTOR Driver seeks employment, any make car, van, light lorry, all repairs; generally useful; 17/- indoor, 35/- outdoor. Address "Z 4012, Driver," this office. 7 28

RESPECTABLE Man seeks employment Motor Driver, General Man; first class papers.—M 262, this office.

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AGENTS required in principal towns to Sell direct to householders; salary and commission; undeniable references and security required.—M 249, this office.

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VACANCY for young Man, with first class education, in Dublin Factory; capable of interviewing manufacturers, attend business correspondence, etc.; salary £200, progressive, according to results; state age, religion, dependents, previous experience; living apartments provided; first class references required. Apply M 253, this office. 27 C

WANTED, Lady Traveller, good appearance, call hotels, restaurants, Sale Farm Produce, commission. Address "Z 3986, Traveller," this office. 26 B

WANTED, a good Agent on commission for Dublin area, by Manchester Manufacturers of Dyed and Printed Linings for Wholesale Clothiers and Woollen Merchants. Address Box 30, Wheeler's Advertising Agency, Manchester. 27 X

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GENTLEMAN, willing to become Agent for good line of Wines and Spirits for Free State.—K 1944, this office. 24 C

YOUNG Man, good appearance and education, seeks position as Traveller in Wine and Spirit Trade for Dublin and suburbs.—K 1945, this office. 24 C

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ALL Professional and University Prelims.—Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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BACKWARD Children, adults, visited; successful teacher; Protestant.—95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 23 B

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JUNIOR Mistress (I.L.) wishes post as Governess. Address "Z 3910, Mistress," this office. 23 B

LADY highly recommends her Governess; excellent teacher, unfailing good temper, patience. Address "Z 3961, Governess," this office. 25 D

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, rapid progress assured; personal tuition.—Murphy, 16 Aungier street. 12 T

STUDENT, College of Science, Dublin, Church of Ireland, wants Holiday Engagement; English, mathematics, science; excellent references given and required.—463, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 C

TUTOR, Graduate, London experience, Coaches for Public Examinations; Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes; recent successes.—33 Phillipsburgh avenue. 23 B

TUITIONS given in French, History, Latin; moderate terms. Apply 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Dalkey. 24 O

WELL educated Girl, musical, R.C., 21, desires post as Governess in nice family; city or suburbs.—K 1684, this office. 23 B

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

BOARDING School Wanted for backward Protestant Girl, in Dublin or vicinity. Particulars to "Z 3993, School," this office. 27 E

TUITIONS CONTINUED

ENGLAND—Required immediately, Protestant Governess Student, aged about 16; first lessons to juniors; premium five guineas per term required; offered board, laundry, French, piano, drawing. Address "Z 3964, Governess," this office. 25 C

GOVERNESS Wanted, country town, Co. Wicklow; C. of I.; 3 pupils; 12 to 8; usual subjects; good music (piano). Address "Z 3882, Governess," this office. 23 B

NURSERY Governess to one child, 4 years; Companion Help.—M 144, this office.

PRINCIPAL Teacher Wanted for Rathgar Boys' National School; splendid premises; high class school. Apply Rev. James M. Alley, 71 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin. 27 E

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Lady Nurse for three children; nurseries kept, and waited on.—K 1875, this office. 23 B

WANTED, J.A.M. (I.C.), as soon as possible, for Roscrea No. 2 N.S.; singing and Irish; average 43.7; free house and garden.—Rectory, Roscrea. 27 E

YOUNG Lady desires Private Tuition, Civil Service Exam.; Irish essential; evenings; state terms.—M 222, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

A YOUNG Girl (17), just left college, desires position as Shorthand typist, with a knowledge of bookkeeping; excellent references; small salary to start. Address "Z 3999, Typist," this office.

APPRENTICESHIP Wanted in good Business House by refined Girl, I.C.; recommended. Address "Z 4015, Girl," this office. 27 O

CARETAKER—I should like to obtain a place for a Caretaker (widow), excellent worker and reliable, free next week, as I am changing offices. Apply Meldon, 14 Upper Ormond quay. 23 B

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DRESSMAKING—Costumes, Children's Clothes; Renovation done; lady's house.—M 271, this office. 27 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; any remodelling.—471, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 E

EXPERIENCED shorthand Typist, Bookkeeping, desires position; references; small salary.—M 130, this office. 25 D

GIRL, two years' experience shop, bakehouse, tearooms, wishes to hear of vacancy; state terms. Address "Z 3942, Girl," this office. 24 O

HOUSEKEEPER seeks post in Business House; good references.—M 158, this office.

LADY Clerk, Typist or Bookkeeper seeks position; highest references.—M 93, this office. 25 D

LADY desires post as Housekeeper, Lady Help, domesticated, or act as Secretary; good typist; highest references.—M 88, this office.

LADY, good plain cook, would undertake dinners for ladies, shorthand, or in emergency.—M 272, this office.

SHIPPING Clerk, with experience in Customs, desires engagement; excellent references; moderate salary.—M 77, this office. 24 O

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Girl leaving college desires to hear vacancy.—M 250, this office. 27 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, position in Sporting Office by a reliable, trustworthy man, with experience; highest reference.—M 193, this office. 27 O

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) like Lady's Help, daily.—M 182, this office.

YOUNG Man, age 19, desires good Job; able to go £20 security.—M 272, this office. 27 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL indoor Manservant Wanted, Protestant; drive motor or horse; single; state wages. Address "Z 3881, Man," this office. 23 B

INDOOR Man Servant required for bachelor; do cooking and all work in house; good house and wages to obliging man; motor driver preferred; state age, wages, and send copies references. Address "Z 3995, Man," this office. 27 E

MARRIED Couple required to take entire charge of bachelor's house, Co. Westmeath; good cooking essential; man able drive motor; send discharges and state wages.—Kelly, Glencara, Mullingar. 27 O

TILLAGE Hand and Herd—Wanted for mixed Farm, competent careful capable man at once; full particulars and wages expected; with cottage. Address "Z 3938, Hand," this office. 24 B

WANTED, Under Keeper, who thoroughly understands his duties; send full particulars, experience, age, etc., and copies references. Address "Z 3933, Keeper," this office. 24 B

WANTED, General Man, Boy, drive, milk, cut turf; non-union; wages £18 yearly, indoor. Address "Z 4019, Man," this office. 27 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER Wanted for County Dublin; state wages, and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 3856, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER Wanted three days weekly at Greystones, County Wicklow; send copies testimonials, with wages expected.—M 286, this office. 27 C

STEWARD Gardener Wanted, Protestant; good accountant; state wages and every particular. Address "Z 3880, Steward," this office. 23 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General Man; excellent references; also Chauffeur.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

GENERAL Man, disengaged; good vegetable grower; care motor, horses, etc.; married; long discharges.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 26 E

GENERAL Man; good gardener; Car, and drive motor; good papers.—M 221, this office.

HOUSE Servant, General Man; thoroughly useful; small wages; more training.—M 200, this office. 27 C

MAN Servant, experienced housework, motor and horses, generally useful, gentleman's place.—M 216, this office. 27 E

MAN wishing to hear of position as General Yardman; good milker; well recommended; city or county preferred. Apply Fitzgerald, Lucan. 27 C

SUPERIOR young Boy, age 18, R.C., seeks position Pantry Boy, city or country; three years' references. Seen by appointment Registry, Irish Times Office.

YARDMAN; good milker, calf rearer; Wife dairy, small laundry. R.C.; no family.—M 108, this office. 25 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, or Steward and Gardener, single, R.C., 34 years, presently disengaged; first class references. Apply "Gardener," c/o Wm. Power and Co., Seed-merchants and Nurserymen, Waterford. 21 B

GARDENER, good all round, Protestant, married, no family; recommended.—M 97, this office. 25 B

GARDENER seeks situation; understands all fruit and vegetables; married; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—M 92, this office. 25 E

GARDENER disengaged; highly recommended; 8 years last place; state terms.—489, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 E

GARDENER Wants 3 or 4 days' work; recommended.—488, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 C

MARRIED Man wishes situation as Plain Gardener; understands all farm and yard work; highest references.—Michael McGlynn, Moyanna, Vicarstown, Leix. 23 B

STEWARD Gardener desires engagement in County Dublin; first class testimonials and references. Apply M 229, this office. 27 E

WANTED, position as Land Steward; married, Protestant; understands all farm work, buying and selling of cattle, the management of men and working of all farm machinery; Son (19) good Ploughman and milker.—Box 1657, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 O

DOMESTICS WANTED.

OUTDOOR Girl Wanted, Sandymount; housework, cooking.—M 208, this office.

WANTED, respectable Girl, C. of I.; light house work (no cooking); plain sewing; good home; salary; country town, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 3883, Girl," this office. 23 B

WANTED, at once, superior Girl as Betweenmaid; age 17 to 23; must have had some experience, and be an early riser; good wages. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Wall, The Grange, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 25 B

WANTED, respectable Woman as Caretaker for House in Flats; pensioner's wife without children would suit. Apply, after 6 o'clock, 16 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

WANTED, all classes superior Servants, hotel and private houses.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

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There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A PROTESTANT Housekeeper, £60 up; 12 Cooks, £30 to £75.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK General—Wanted (Pembroke), smart, respectable Girl who understands her business; some washing; also a smart, respectable young Girl, assist housework; copies testimonials, experience, wages.—M 81, this office.

GOOD Cook recommends situation to another; 3 servants kept; family of 4; wages £30-£40; state age and send copies discharges.—Mrs. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 24 O

PLAIN Cook Wanted for County Limerick; must do kitchenwork; no scrubbing; two other maids kept; very good wages to suitable person. Please, send copies of discharges, state age, religion. Address "Z 3970, Cook," this office. 25 F

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper for priest's house in country town; two priests resident; must be good cook, experienced housekeeper, cleanly and punctual. Address "Z 3927, Cook General," this office, sending copies of references. 24 O

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook General; two in family; two kept. Apply, stating age, wages, enclose copies, "Z 3968, Cook General," this office. 25 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, good Cook General; satisfactory papers. Apply by letter only to Mrs. Plunkett, 10 Brennan's terrace, Esplanade, Bray. 25 D

WANTED, good Cook and an experienced House and Parlourmaid.—Mrs. Hunt, Killera, Kilkenny. 27 C

WANTED, experienced Cook and young House Parlourmaid for Gorey. Interview Registry, Irish Times Office, Wednesday, 12 o'clock.

WANTED at once, young Cook General for Rathgar; no children; help given; family five; wages £30. Apply, with copies, M 269, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, very good Cook General; well recommended. Call or send copies to Mrs. Tuthill, 7 Vesey place, Kingstown. 27 O

GENERALS WANTED.

A SETTLED R.C. General Wanted, country place, family three, small house, every convenience; comfortable home; would require to be kind to baby; thoroughly clean, plain cook, good washer, and well recommended.—Mrs. Daly, St. Anthony's, Portmarnock.

A YOUNG General Wanted. Call Tivoli, Palmerston road, between 10 and 5. 27 E

GENERAL Wanted immediately (R.C.); 3 in family; good plain cook and laundress. Apply, with copies references, and state salary. Address "Z 3945, General," this office. 24 C

GOOD reliable General, small family; good wages to suitable person.—H 403, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PRICE'S Registry, Donnybrook, has vacancies for good Generals, also Mother's Help.

SMART young General wanted, Foxrock; send copies, state wages (R.C.).—M 174, this office. 27 C

THOROUGHLY reliable General Wanted, small family; no children, no washing; good wages; also Useful Help, daily, nine until one o'clock; Ballsbridge district.—M 214, this office.

WANTED, an experienced young General; good plain cook; good wages to suitable person. Call after six, with references, Cranford, Kimmage road, Terenure. 22 B

WANTED, thoroughly capable General, family three; modern house; good wages; must have first class references.—Ferndl, St. Kevin's Park, Dartry, between 12 and 5 o'clock.

WANTED for England, good General. Apply Mrs. Gibson, Hazeldene, Hampton-in-Arden, near Birmingham. 24 C

WANTED, 15 miles London, General Servant; good plain cook. Send copies references, Candler, Ashleigh, 2 Brighton road, Coulsdon, Surrey. 26 B

WANTED, a young outdoor General, Harold's Cross; plain cooking essential. Apply, with copies references, M 171, this office.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook. Call after 6 o'clock, 23 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 27 C

WANTED, capable young General, small family; good wages.—Beechfield House, Clontarf. 27 E

WANTED, experienced General; small family, help with children; good wages; Donnybrook.—M 235, this office.

WANTED, experienced General, family three, good wages given; send copies references.—M 267, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 E

WANTED, experienced young General for Clontarf, family five. Meet lady, Registry, Irish Times, to-day, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, good General for Dun Laoghaire, all duties.—G 28, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, experienced General for Co. Wicklow, no laundry; small family. Address full particulars to "Z 4000, General," this office. 27 C

YOUNG General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply 65 Lower Leeson street. 27 E

£26 TO £30—Experienced young General Wanted; fond of children; good references essential.—6 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 26 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN a lady recommend a thoroughly trained Housemaid for South of Ireland who will go single-handed? wages from £40 to £50; must be Protestant. Address "Z 3952, Housemaid," this office. 24 D

GARDENER seeks situation; understands all fruit and vegetables; married; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—M 92, this office. 25 D

PARLOURMAID Wanted for country; good valet; send copies of discharges, stating age and wages, to Box 96, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 27 E

WANT, first-rate Parlourmaid, good Valet; send age, wages, copies. Address "Z 3935, Parlourmaid," this office. 24 C

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid for Fitzwilliam place; 3 in family; 3 maids kept; send copies last discharges; state wages.—M 205, this office. 27 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid early May; 3 in family; 3 maids kept; bicycle necessary. Apply Mrs. Hewitt, Prospect House, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C., early next month. Reply by letter only, with copies of references, FitzGerald, Ellesmere, Shrewsbury road. 27 O

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid. Apply, with references, 59 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Housemaid; General or Betweenmaid would suit; must be good worker.—M 238, this office.

WANTED immediately, young House Parlourmaid, South Dublin; girl partly trained might suit. Apply, with references, M 268, Irish Times Branch Office Rathmines.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EX-ARMY Man, pensioner, disengaged; Gardener; understands flowers, fruit and vegetables; very handy; can make himself useful; would suit gentleman or lady; small wages. Address "Z 4017, Man," this office. 27 C

HOUSE Children's Maid required May 1st; Protestant; country. Apply, with copies references stating wages, Mrs. Adair, Greenvale, Cookstown, Tyrone. 24 D

NURSE, experienced; long discharges.—Mrs. Blayney, 15 Merrion square, between 2 and 3 o'clock. 27 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, Parlour, H. P'maids, K'maids, Hotel Staffs.

COOKS, Cook Generals, P'maids, H'maids, Generals, Hotel Cooks, Waitresses—Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

GIRL wants Morning or Daily Work; recommended.—465, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSEKEEPER, good cook, to business house; thoroughly experienced, good manager; highly recommended.—M 141, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Nurse Attendant; qualified nurse; good references.—M 146, this office.

HELP, experienced cooking, shopping; reliable; indoor or daily.—M 265, this office.

LADY recommends elderly Woman as Housekeeper for single gentleman, or light housework; can care to old and dairy.—K. Kealy, 1 Grattan street (off Mount street).

MAID Attendant and Useful Help for elderly lady, disengaged; Protestant.—470, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RELIABLE, trustworthy outdoor Maid; long papers; Sundays excepted; highly recommended.—M 111, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work of any kind.—M 232, this office.

SMART, willing young Girl seeks Daily Work; good honest worker.—4 Mespil Cottages.

SUPERIOR young lady requires Daily Post, domesticated, good cook; experienced with children.—M 252, this office.

WANTED, any post of trust, cooking, etc., lady or gentleman, in or near Dublin; highest reference.—M. G., 23 Waterloo place.

WORKING Housekeeper; excellent, long papers; personal references.—M 155, this office.

YOUNG Woman seeks Daily or Weekly Work; good laundress.—M 157, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants few days' work or office to clean; well recommended.—M 263, this office.

YOUNG Widow wishes Daily Work; highly recommended; Kingstown or Dalkey preferred.—G 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl wishes daily work; can be highly recommended.—1 Treacy's Cottages, Donnybrook.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A GOOD Cook General seeks place; good papers.—M 85, this office

A GOOD Cook General, where children are; excellent references.—M 154, this office.

A WELL recommended Cook General or General. Seen at Keegan's, Upper George's street, Kingstown.

COOKS, first class, permanent, temporary, disengaged; also Cook General.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

COOK General, Protestant, wishes situation, city, suburbs.—20 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook General disengaged May 14th.—3 Waterloo road. 26 D

EXPERIENCED Girl, disengaged; good cook; early riser; well recommended.—M 225, this office.

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Working Housekeeper; first-rate cook, carve; also Girl, 16 years; useful help or waitress; Dublin or near.—M 194, this office. 27 E

GOOD Cook, singlehanded; country or England; take dairy.—M 149, this office

GOOD Cook General, business house or private, young; recommended.—M 84, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged, or would go Housekeeper to priest or single gentleman; state wages.—Gobery's Registry, Galway.

GOOD Cook, private or hotel, go country; well recommended.—M 278, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

PROTESTANT Cook, dairy, butter, and bread maker; country; go to England with Irish lady.—M 188, this office. 27 E

RESPECTABLE, steady, good Cook General, General; reference; state interview.—M 217, this office.

VERY good plain Cook seeks place with small family; well recommended.—M 117, this office. 25 B

YOUNG Cook General, well recommended, wishes situation in small family, where another maid is kept; would go House Parlourmaid; suburbs preferred. Apply 53 Northumberland road. 24 B

2 SUPERIOR Cooks; well recommended; £40, £30. Seen Keegan's, George's street, Kingstown.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A PROTESTANT General seeks place; good references; country preferred.—M 147, this office

AN experienced General, country Girl; excellent long discharge. Seen 5 Charlemont place.

DISENGAGED, Wexford, superior settled General, good cook and worker, indoor or out. Seen Delaney's, 14 Church place, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Girl wishes situation as General. Well recommended.—Josey Donovan, Leixlip. 24 O

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation small family, clean, tidy; plain cooking; country preferred. Address "Z 4001, General," this office.

GOOD General seeks place business house; good papers.—M 142, this office.

GOOD General seeks place in city; good references.—M 152, this office.

GENERAL seeks place in small family; well recommended.—M 150, this office.

GOOD General in business house; good cook; good papers.—M 140, this office.

GENERAL Servant wants situation in Dalkey or Kingstown; good plain cook.—C 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE General, some experience.—R O 1948, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SMART General Wanted. Apply 4 S. C. road, Portobello. 27 E

STEADY, respectable General, also Cook; small family.—7 Islington avenue, Sandycove.

SUPERIOR General disengaged next week, R.C.; good plain cooking, housework, small washing; excellent references; small Protestant family preferred; wages £28. Apply by letter only, Miss Nolan, 35 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

YOUNG country Girl to be trained General; small family; highly recommended. Address "Z 3902, General," this office. 23 B

YOUNG Girl (18) wants situation, General, small family; some experience; recommended.—Bridget Valentine, Broughan, Ward, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG General seeks place in city; good papers.—M 86, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A HOUSEMAID seeks place in hotel or restaurant.—M 151, this office.

A VERY respectable young girl wishes to be Parlourmaid in country town or suburbs.—M 258, this office.

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid, excellent needlewoman, disengaged 1st May; well recommended. Address "Z 4005, Maid," this office. 27 E

HOUSEMAID or Waitress disengaged; city preferred; good experience and references. Address "Z 3901, Waitress," this office. 23 B

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RESPECTABLE Girl, train Parlourmaid experience.—M 186, this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, aged 17 yea[rs] situation House Parlourmaid, to be train[ed] recommended. Address "Z 4016, Girl," this [office]

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EXPERIENCED Infants' Nurse disengaged; recommended; £30.—Hawker's Agency, Lim[erick]

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; England ... excellent references.—M 153, this office.

NURSE, experienced, take baby from m[onth] recommended.—M 172, this office.

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DOUBLE Spring bed, with Hair Mattress, per... condition; lowest terms.—Balcarras, Serpen... avenue, Ballsbridge

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—763 cattle and 830 sheep and lambs. A larger supply of cattle met a worse trade; best bullocks and heifers made from 10½d. to 11½d., secondary sorts 10d. to 10½d., cows 7½d., bulls 8½d. to 9d. A slightly increased supply of sheep and lambs met a firmer trade; best hoggets made 15d. to 16d., spring lambs 21d. to 24d. per lb., sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section trade ruled very slow, sides making from 9½d. to 10½d., exceptional quality 10¾d. per lb.

HULL.—Trade brisk; large supplies. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 10/-, small clipped sheep 1/3 per lb., clipped sheep 1/1, few 1/-, small pork 13/6 to 14/-, large 11/- to 12/-, bacon pigs 10/-. 921 beasts, 3,843 sheep, 648 pigs.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts 486, sheep 1,821, pigs 346, calves 22. Cattle trade slow; best 14/-, others 13/6 to 13/3, cows 10/6 to 11/6. Sheep good demand; lambs 2/- to 2/3, hogs 1/6 to 1/10, ewes 1/1 to 1/3. Pigs dearer.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts showed a decrease of 112 head compared with previous Monday, and with a fair demand late price were maintained. Supplies largely comprised of shorthorns (box fed), and prices ruled from 7/- to 7/6, heavy bulls at 4/4 to 4/10. Sheep supplies, however, were larger, an increase of 365 being penned; trade proved fairly active and values generally steady; sheep (woolled) realised 14/- to 15/-, and lambs 14/- to 16/-, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies—878 beasts and 5,960 sheep and lambs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments of Irish in the week ending April 11th totalled 484, against 764 in the previous week, and 5,034 in the corresponding period last year. Reduced exports due to great pressure in short crop and consequent high prices of potatoes. Spot supplies large and prices easier. Stables and cutters quoted around 19/-; sows scarce, nominal 14/- to 15/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The floating and forward cargo market displayed quieter features, and prices moved in buyers' favour, in sympathy with the weakness in American centres. White Pacific August-September sellers 54/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading 60/-; Australian [illegible] sellers 57/6, April 57/-; Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 60/-; Baril (64lbs.) 56/6. Parcels quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May sellers 60/- to 60/6, Rosafe (63½lbs.) May 60/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and easier, especially for new crop positions, which are more freely offered. Plate steamers afloat 45/9, April-May 40/-, May-June 38/-, July-August 35/3 to 35/-. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate May-June sold 36/3 to 36/-, June-July 35/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but few rates were generally maintained. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May sellers 37/6, No. 4 36/-. American malting (48lbs.) May 35/3 to 35/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but business made quiet progress. Prices tended easier for breadstuffs, but feeders marked no material alteration. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 63/-, No. 2 do. 62/-; No. 1 Northern Duluth 61/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) 61/-, Australian 60/6, all ex ship, and choice white Karachi 61/6 landed per 496lbs. English ranges from 12/3 to 12/6 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 49/6, patents 51/6 to 52/6, town whites 49/6 per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 48/6 to 51/-, Minneapolis 49/- to 49/6, Kansas patents 47/- to 48/-, and Australian 47/- to 47/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY maintained; Californian quoted 50/- to 53/-, Chilean Chevalier 65/- to 70/-, Australian 62/- to 65/- ex store per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western landed 37/-, American malting (48lbs.) landed 37/-, Karachi do. 37/-, Canadian feed 34/3 per 400lbs. English range from 10/- to 12/6, the latter for finest malting, per 112lbs. MAIZE steady; Plate quoted 45/6, Odessa 43/6, Bessarabia 41/6, all landed per 480lbs. OATS firmly held; Plate ex ship to arrive 24/3, landed 25/6; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 25/6, No. 3 Canadian feed ex ship 24/-; American white clipped (38lbs.) [illegible] 28/3, Chilean tawny 28/3, South African (Cape) 26/- ex ship to arrive, all per 320lbs. English quoted 9/6 to 10/- per 112lbs. free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 8/6, middlings 8/3 to 8/6, fine do. 10/9, bags included ex mill; pollards one husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 9/6, ground oats 12/9 per cwt. free on rail. OATMEAL firm, with an improved demand; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium, also fine cut, 18/-; coarse, also superfine pinhead, 18/-; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/9, American do. 16/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp decline in Winnipeg and Chicago, only small reduction in quantity on passage, and poor demand for actual wheat, had a depressing effect on the market here, prices giving way considerably during early trading, recovering moderately, but again gave way on adverse afternoon cables, final rates being almost at the worst point. C.I.F. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold 58/-, May 58/6, and No. 1 Duluth June-July 55/-, per quarter. [illegible] Manitoba, May-June sold at 56/3 to 56/10½ and June-July 56/1½ to 54/10½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot nominal. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at about late rates of 9/- to 9/0½ per cental for River Plate and Australian. FLOUR reduced 1/-; official price of straight run now 49/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental lower and closed 3½d. to 3¾d. under Saturday. Maize options nominally 1d. per cental lower.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was fair for the rather limited supply of fish on market—namely, 32 packages of salmon, 4 chests of lobsters, 12 boxes of mackerel, and a small arrival from country hookers, for which prices ruled as follow:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; codfish 20/- to 25/- per half box, and mackerel 10/- to 11/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—An easy clearance was made of the small arrival of vegetables on market at—York cabbage 60/- to 70/- and 71/- per load, Swede turnips 3/3 per cwt., lettuce 1/3 to 1/8 per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Prices for potatoes show an increase of 6d. per cwt., namely 9/- for Skerries Blues and Champions, 8/6 per cwt. for Up-to-Dates and Arran Chiefs. Trade still on the dull side.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change. Creameries 171/- per cwt., choicest salted 170/-, do. mild 165/- upwards.

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS (Smithfield).—Supplies to market this day—2,544 tons, made up as follow:—460 tons of British and Irish produce, and 2,084 tons of imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. BEEF—Moderate supplies of fresh-killed met a slow demand at firm rates; chilled in good supply; trade fair at firmer values. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 8/-, do. long 7/- to 7/4, English do. 6/4 to 7/-, Danish do. 6/- to 6/8, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/- to 6/4; Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/8 to 3/10, do. crops 2/4 to 2/10; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/2 to 5/6, do. forequarters 3/2 to 3/4; Uruguayan hindquarters 4/10 to 5/2, do. forequarters 2/10 to 3/-. MUTTON—Fresh-killed in fair supply, and met an improved demand at firm prices; frozen supplies heavy; trade fair and prices unchanged. Scotch mutton 10/4 to 11/4, do. ewes 10/8 to 12/-; English mutton 8/8 to 10/8, do. ewes 5/8 to 6/8; Dutch mutton 8/- to 9/4, Polish mutton 6/- to 8/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/8, do. ewes 3/4 to 4/-, Uruguayan wethers 4/- to 5/-. LAMB—English 12/- to 14/-, Dutch 10/- to 14/-, New Zealand 7/6 to 9/4. PORK—Moderate supplies in slow demand at firm prices. English—Best, under 10st. 7/- to 7/4, 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 7/-, 15 to 20st. 6/4 to 6/8; Dutch 6/4 to 7/8; fat sows 5/6 to 5/10, frozen 5/4 to 5/10. VEAL—Supplies more than sufficient for quiet demand; values easy. English best 6/- to 8/-, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 5/8 to 8/-, do. bobbies 3/4 to 4/-; Danish bobbies 3/4 to 4/-. EGGS—Moderate supplies met a fair trade at firmer prices. English new laid (per 120)—First grade 13/- to 14/-, second grade 12/- to 13/-. [illegible] 13/3 to 13/6, Irish new laid 13/- to 13/6, Belgian 13/6 to 14/-, Danish—16lbs. 13/9 to 14/-, 15lbs. 13/3 to 13/6, Dutch mixed 13/6 to 14/-, brown 14/6 to 15/6, French mixed 13/- to 13/6, brown 15/-; Italian 13/3 to 13/9, Egyptian 9/- to 12/6, Lithuanian 12/- to 12/6, Syrian 12/- to 12/6, Russian 11/6 to 12/-; Polish 11/6 to 12/-, duck eggs—English 13/- to 13/6, Dutch new laid 13/- to 13/3, Irish 13/6 to 14/-. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Supplies of all descriptions ample for quiet demand; prices unchanged. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follow:—Surrey Spring chickens (per lb.) 2/6 to 2/8; Surrey chickens 2/- to 2/3, country 1/8 to 1/11; Irish 1/6 to 1/10; Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Russian 1/- to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/7, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/3, Chinese 1/2 to 1/4; English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 1/-; Russian 8½d. to 10d., live 10d. to 11d., ducklings country 1/4 to 2/-, American 1/4 to 1/5; English geese 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys 1/3 to 2/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3; tame rabbits (per lb.) 10d. to 1/-. FRESH OFFALS—Good supplies met a fair trade at about recent values. Prices, at per stone of 8lbs., ranged as follow:—Ox heads 1/- to 1/4, hearts 2/4 to 3/4, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 8/- to 8/8, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 6/- to 6/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/8 to 9/4, pigs' plucks 3/- to 4/-.

LONDON. — BUTTER — The market proved rather featureless, and, with ample supplies available, purchases are largely confined to immediate wants. Production in Denmark is increasing, but fair quantities of both Danish and Dutch are still being taken by Germany. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 164/- to 168/-, good to fine 156/- to 162/-, inferior 150/- to 155/-, unsalted 172/- to 176/-. Australian finest salted 154/- to 158/-, good to fine 146/- to 152/-, inferior 136/- to 142/-, unsalted 140/- to 152/-. Argentine finest unsalted 154/- to 158/-, good to fine 144/- to 150/-. Danish 185/- to 186/-, Dutch 176/- to 180/-, Siberian 144/- to 148/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 20/- to 21/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English and Canadian in limited supply and realise full rates; New Zealand and Dutch quiet and values weak; English finest farmers 135/- to 140/-, good to fine 120/- to 130/-, Canadian white 108/- to 112/-, coloured 108/- to 110/-, New Zealand white, also coloured, 96/- to 98/-, Australian coloured, also white 94/- to 96/-, Dutch Edam range from 84/- to 94/-, Gouda 51/- to 106/- per cwt. BACON—Market continues quiet, and prices exhibited slight irregularity; Irish quoted 124/- to 133/-, Danish 110/- to 112/-, Swedish 95/- to 109/-, Russian 88/- to 98/-, Dutch 96/- to 104/-, Canadian 96/- to 106/-, American 90/- to 97/- per cwt. HAMS—English in fair request at steady rates, but there is no improvement in demand for American brands. English quoted 165/- to 170/-, as to weight; Canadian short cut 105/- to 108/-, long 110/-, American short cut 98/- to 108/-, long 100/- to 115/-. LARD—Market dull and piciness 65/- to 68/- per cwt. [illegible] values easy. American boxes quoted 82/6 to 83/9, pails 87/3, cartons 85/- to 87/-, Irish bladders 100/- to 106/-, Dutch refined boxes 76/- to 80/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market remains steady but generally quiet, with larger supplies on offer. Quotations—English 12/6 to 13/6, Danish 16lbs. 13/9 to 14/-, 16lbs. 12/6 to 13/-, Dutch all brown 14/-, mixed 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 12/6 to 13/-, Italian Northern 12/- to 12/6, Southern 11/6, Syrian 11/- to 11/6, Serbian, etc., 10/- to 11/-, Russian 10/- to 11/-, Polish 10/6 to 10/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON again rules quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. Canadian Wiltshires also continue quiet, but without further quotable change. Holders of American selections of bacon here are still free sellers in view of the further disappointing Chicago cables and continued poor demand, while stocks are accumulating, but no further quotable change is made in values. HAMS quiet, buyers operating merely for their actual needs at the recent declines. Shoulders dull at late rates for squares and New Yorks, but picnics now reduced to 65/- to 68/- and 65/- to 66/- per cwt. respectively for light and heavy averages. LARD on the quiet side, and prime steam now 84/- to 85/6, and American refined 80/- to 81/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER is only moderate request at late prices, Irish creamery being now on market at 172/- to 176/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier on larger arrivals; Irish hen quoted 13/6 to 13/9, duck 13/3 to 13/6, and Egyptian 8/6 to 9/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Influenced by the decline in Chicago and free sellers here during the early session prices gave way 9d. per cwt., but good quantities changed hands, chiefly for May and September delivery. Sales covered—May at 79/6, July 80/9, September 82/6, October 83/3, and cash ex store quoted 79/6 per cwt. sellers. Weak afternoon cables caused prices to further recede, closing 9d. to 1/6 per cwt. lower on the day. May sold at 79/3, 79/6, and 79/-, July 80/-, September 82/- to 82/3, and October 83/- to 83/3 per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 11/- to 16/6, halibut 7/- to 12/-, cod 3/- to 7/-, [illegible] 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 3/- kit; gibbet 9/- to 9/-, dabs 7/- to 9/-, codlings 3/- to 4/-, whitings 6/- per stone, soles 2/3, turbot 1/-, brill 1/3 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 24d. to 31d., soles 19d. to 28d., silver 20d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 13/- to 15/-, cod 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 13/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 16/-, plaice 12/-, halibut 10/- to 18/-, 14/- to 16/-, [illegible], mackerel 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market remained steady at previous prices for both British and foreign refined on spot, but business is quiet. Terminal quiet; May 17/6, August 17/9, December 17/6½. COFFEE—Spot market firm for really fine qualities; other sorts [illegible] inquiries. COCOA—Market quiet. RICE—Market steady, but quiet. 300 tons Burma special ex [illegible] sold 17/3. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Muntok quiet, but steady; August-October sellers 3d. Cloves steady; [illegible] sold 1/3½. JUTE steady, quiet. Firsts May-June Continent quoted £55, New crop August £44 15/-, September £41 15/-. HEMP—Manila dull; April-June value £47 15/-. Receipts last week 24,000 bales. COPRA quiet at mostly late rates. RUBBER steady, quiet, and London stocks reduced 1,510 tons on the week at 13,003 tons. Spot May and June sold 1/9, July-September 1/9, October-December 1/6½d. to 1/7. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier. Spot 45/-, May-August sold 44/1½ to 44/-, and September-December 43/6 to 43/4½. Rape—Crude spot 49/-, refined 52/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot, 42/-, Bombay 39/-, common edible 47/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes, also forward, 46/3. Turpentine dull and easier. American spot 69/6, May 67/6 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed easier owing to weakness in Argentine markets and lack of demand. Calcutta to London April-May, also May June sellers £22, bold Bombay do. £22 10/-. Plate to Hull May-June sold £20. Rapeseed quietly steady. Toria to Continent, May-June, also June-July quoted £21 10/-, real bold Ferozopore May-June £20 7/6, brown Cawnpore April-May £19 5/-. Cottonseed firmer. Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £13 7/6, do. white £12 12/6, Bombay May-June, also June-July £9 17/6. Castor quiet. Bombay April-May sellers £23 5/- per ton. Gingelly seed, also groundnuts, quietly steady.

LINSEED CAKES—A slight improvement has occurred in the consumptive demand, probably owing to the continued cold weather and the absence of natural foodstuffs and prices, in consequence, are fairly well maintained, while in some instances even a slight advance is asked. Yesterday's nearest quotations were £12 10/- to £12 15/- for best London made pures, and £11 15/- to £12 per ton ex ship for fine quality Plates, while £10 10/- to £10 15/- has been taken for American for early shipment. Cottoncakes—Egyptians remain scarce on the spot, with only a limited quantity available for shipment, and coupled with a good country inquiry, values may be quoted fully 10/- per ton dearer on the week, London made being now held for £7 17/6 to £8, and best Egyptian in bags at £7 7/6 to £7 10/- ex ship, while some Bombays are cheaply quoted at £7 per ton. GROUND NUT CAKES—Best brands of light coloured screw pressed, analysing about 55 p.c. oil and albuminoids, meet a fair demand at £12 10/- to £12 15/-, while some English made undecorticated are fairly good value at £9 5/- to £9 10/- per ton. RICE MEAL—Parcels of Rangoon in store make £7 to £7 5/-, while for monthly shipments in forward positions there are buyers at about £6 10/- per ton ex ship terms. OFFALS—The tone of the market has distinctly improved and English millers are asking £8 to £8 5/- for best town middlings, while Bran remains scarce and in extremely short supply at £7 5/- to £7 15/- per ton, as to quality. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a steady sale at £10 to £10 5/-, while, on the other hand, maize germ meal has changed hands at £8 15/- to £9, with fine quality South African pure maize meal offering at £9 10/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opens with a steady tone. Prices are all firm; buyers, however, are mostly waiting result of Budget before covering their immediate wants. Forward positions all firm. Greenock quotations 30/- to 30/6 for granulated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business is very quiet, and most sections are inclined to await the further test of raw materials in London next week. Prices are in buyers' favour. 64's are quoted at 60d., but appreciably lower prices are being accepted by weak sellers. 40's prepared are quoted at around 27½d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Values opened about eight to three points lower in sympathy with the week-end advices from New York, and continued to decline afterwards on liquidations, due to reports of rain in Texas. In the afternoon renewed weakness from New York caused a further slump in prices, and the market closed barely steady, with values finally about 36 to 30 points down on the day for this season's months, and 27 to 21 points for next. Egyptian declined in sympathy with lower Alexandria and American advices. Old crop months closed 90 to 70 points, and new crop months 35 points lower. Spot—American market quiet and 20 points lower. Egyptian quiet, quotations of uppers and brown are 30 points and Sakellaridis 90 points lower. East Indian quiet, and 25 points lower. Brazilian quotations are 20 points lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET:
TIN LOWER.

The market for TIN displayed quieter features, prices being irregular and weaker on some pressure to sell. On balance cash ruled 25/- and forward 27/6 per ton lower compared with the final rates of Friday. Standard cash quoted £244 to £244 5/-, three months £246 to £246 7/6; settlement price £244. Sales 900 tons; standard cash sold £246, three months £248 to £248 10/-, £247 and £246 5/-. English ingots £244 15/- to £245 15/-. COPPER—Active dealings took place in this market, and prices, while attended by some irregularity, closed 5/- to 7/6 per ton lower as compared with the final of Friday. Cash quoted £61 7/6 to £61 10/-, three months £62 5/- to £62 7/6, settlement price £61 7/6. Sales embraced some 3,000 tons; cash done £61 10/- to £61 7/6, three months £62 10/- to £62 2/6, and finally £62 6/3; electro £64 15/- to £65. LEAD in demand and quite large business resulted at easier prices. Sales 1,350 tons; good soft foreign was sold April at £33 2/6, May £33 10/-, June £33 5/-, July £33 10/- to £33 17/6, August £33 15/-; settlement £33 10/-. SPELTER—Market active, but easier. Sales 1,200 tons; April sold £34 17/6 to £34 13/9, May £34 10/-, June £34 to £33 18/9, July £33 16/3 to £33 13/9; settlement price £34 15/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Clyde pig-iron shipments heavier last week. They amounted to 480 tons. While steel specifications have not increased since prices were decontrolled, makers are hopeful trade will improve after Budget. Plates for home trade £8 17/6 to £9 2/6 per ton. Manufactured copper advanced £2 per ton for strong.

The skeleton of a mastodon has been discovered near the town of Alma Ata, and the Academy of Science has sent a special expedition to superintend the transport to Leningrad, says Reuter's Moscow Correspondent.

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ANGLING.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

As far as the weather conditions are concerned, this week promises better than for a long time on the Tyrone rivers. The Mourne is in fairly good ply, and some baskets of trout were made about Newtownstewart, Victoria Bridge, and Omagh recently. Salmon are coming into the lower parts of the Erne, the cribs at Ballyshannon having taken some up to 25lb., which is large for Erne fish.

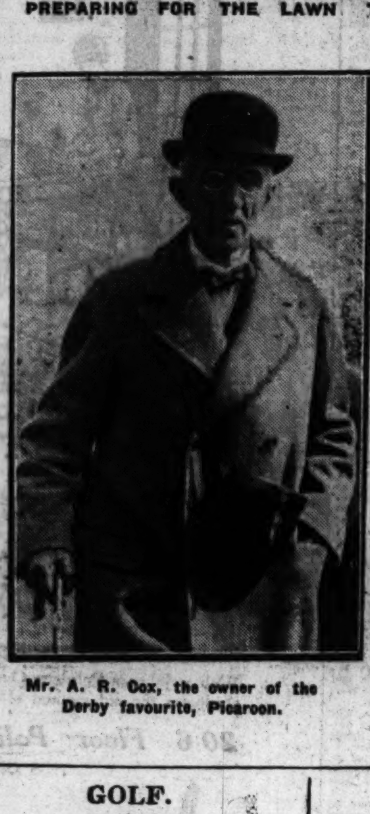
The Bann is too heavy for fishing. Salmon are coming very slowly. The tributaries are giving plenty of trout, notably the Agivey, on which local rods had baskets up to three dozen.

CONNEMARA.

The waters in the Ballynahinch district are now in good order, and spring fish are running. The keepers on the lower Ballynahinch waters killed five salmon during the week, ranging from 11lb. to 16lb.

PREPARING FOR THE LAWN TENNIS SEASON.—Worm-killing operations at the Fitzwilliam Club.

NEW SALVATION ARMY CHIEF.—Commissioner Hurren, with Brigadier Fitzgerald, Lieut.-Colonel Adamson, and other officers, leaving the Government Buildings after seeing President Cosgrave.



Mr. A. R. Cox, the owner of the Derby favourite, Picaroon.

Picaroon, the Derby favourite, which has been scratched from the 2,000 Guineas.

The Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore (Dr. Grierson) entering the New Entrance to Lisburn Cathedral at the head of the Clergy of the Chapter of Connor. The Old Entrance was 300 years old.

GOLF.

MIDLAND TROPHY.

Foursomes.

PORTARLINGTON.		CARLOW.	
O'Meara and Bull	1	Lalor and Roche	0
Cobbe and Murray	1	O'Donnell & McCarthy	0
Cahill and Hoyne	1	Smith and Bruce	0

Singles.

O'Meara	1	Roche	0
Bull	1	Lalor	0
Cobbe	1	McCarthy	0
Murray	0	O'Donnell	1
Cahill	0	Bruce	1
Hoyne	1	Smith	0
Total	7	Total	2

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Scratch Cup—The following qualified and drew as under:—R. W. Ward v. H. J. Brown; R. Thorold v. H. R. Wright; W. M. Curtis v. W. G. McConnell. Winner of tie—J. L. Crabbe or P. J. Gillespie v. H. A. Hines.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

Played at the Curragh.

Curragh.		Carlow.	
Mrs. Mitchell	0	Miss M'Conkey	1
Mrs. Noble Johnson	1	Miss Shackleton	0
Miss Reeves	0	Mrs. Good	1
Mrs. Sex	0	Miss Morton	1
Miss Freeman	1	Miss Mullaly	0
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Played at Carlow.

Curragh.		Carlow.	
Miss Pynpe	0	Miss M'Conkey	1
Mrs. Noble Johnson	0	Miss Shackleton	1
Miss Reeves	0	Mrs. Good	1
Mrs. Sex	0	Miss Morton	1
Miss Freeman	1	Miss Mullaly	0
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C.Y.M.S. PUTTING COMPETITION.—The following was the result:—W. P. Lewis, 15, 1st; C. Moore, 16, 2nd; Rev. Father McAuliffe, Messrs. Clarke, Fay, Ryan, P. Tierney, and Murphy tied for 3rd place, with 17. Prize will be drawn for on Wednesday at 9 and 10 Harrington street.

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch).—Result of club foursomes:—1st, Miss Reeves and Miss Brown; 2nd, Miss Freeman and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy. Thursday, April 30th. — Semi-open foursomes (Scotch), stroke. Draws at 2.15 and 2.30 p.m.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch).—May 1st—Stroke competition, 18 holes, prize presented by Miss Kelso. Draw at 2.15. Result of competition for Major Healy's prize—Mrs. Carley (20), 79 nett; Mrs. Cummins (21), 84 nett.

BELLINTER.—Captain's prize, presented by Mr. James Spicer. Entries close 30th April. First round to be played off on or before 7th May. One week allowed for each successive round. Competitors failing to complete their rounds by proper dates will be scratched.

TULLAMORE.—Monthly Medal, 25th April—W. F. Lawrence, 76; P. J. Egan, 78. Captain's prize—Entries close 30th April. Members are requested to note that professional takes up duty on Saturday next, 2nd May.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Captain's v. Ex-Captain's team match (foursomes), Friday, 1st May.—H. J. Brown and A. N. Sumerling v. R. W. Ward and G. B. Moore; G. P. Doran and W. H. Dowse v. W. G. McConnell and A. H. Tyler; W. M. Curtis and N. B. Pearson v. A. R. Mallet and J. A. Williams; R. A. Wright and A. L. Chapman v. P. J. Gillespie and T. Staples; T. F. Jameson and H. C. Owens v. H. R. Wright and T. J. Ritchie; J. C. Redmond and R. H. Moore v. A. D. Porteous and H. E. Phillipson.

HERMITAGE.—Open mixed foursomes—Dr. Groghan and Miss M. F. Barry, 1 up; W. J. Towell and Mrs. Towell, 1 down.

BRAY.—Medal—Class 1 (seven entries)—C. S. Wallis (1), 74. Class 2 (15 entries)—A. H. Robinson (17), 75; J. B. Delahunty (20), 75. To-morrow (Wednesday)—Wednesday Cup.

FOXROCK.—Foxrock Challenge Cup—Semi-finals—J. L. Crabbe (scr.) beat B. J. Eyre (8), 3 and 1; C. L. Hill (12) beat G. P. Beckett (5), 4 and 2. Final—C. L. Hill beat J. L. Crabbe, 3 and 2. Vice-Captain's Prize—P. Millar (14), 77; J. T. Herrick (18), 77; H. J. Millar (12), 78; D. O'Reilly (10), 81; D. Beatty (6), 82; F. B. Craig (15), 82; F. Horne (4), 83.

GRANGE.—President's Cup, qualifying round—G. C. Whiteman (6), 74; J. Clarke (20), 74; G. Kirkland (11), 77*; G. Notley (12), 77*; J. P. Fox (14), 77*. *Play off for two places (A and B), match play. Draw—Whiteman v. A; Clarke v. B. Friday next—Mixed foursomes.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Scratch Medal competition.—J. R. Carr, 82; D. W. Smyth, 84; J. M. Mitchell, 85; W. Pollock, 86. Stroke competition—J. R. Carr (3), 79; B. A. Barr (11), 81; J. M. Mitchell (4), 82; W. Y. Crichton (6), 83. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. Stanley Ferguson, captain; Mr. D. Kennedy, hon. treasurer; Mr Fred Rogers, hon. secretary. Members of Council, Sir G. Clark and Mr. W. B. Haughton.

LIMERICK.—23rd April, bogey competition.—R. G. Doyle, 14 down, first; J. Corboy, 22 down, second. 25th April, eclectic competition:—R. W. Hewson (24), 32; P. V. Plunkett (16), 35; A. Fitt (18), 35½.

ASSOCIATION.

CUP FINAL ATTENDANCE.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The British Empire Exhibition authorities yesterday announced that the number of people paying to see the final tie of the English Cup competition at the Wembley Stadium on Saturday was 91,763, including 24 occupants of the Royal Box, 390 Press representatives and messengers, and stewards and passes, 823. The total attendance was exactly 93,000.

COLLINGWOOD CUP.

Dublin University team to meet University College to-day at Terenure at 4 p.m. On Wednesday Queen's University play the losers of this match and on Thursday play the winners.

Dublin University—McCurdy; Redmond, Conlin; T. C. Williams, Hoffman, Rice; Forsythe, O'Sullivan Beare, N. Williams, Clarke, McMahon (capt.).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

University College v. Dublin University (Collingwood Cup). Terenure, 4 o'clock.

The directors of the great banks are the trustees for the many scores of thousands of individuals who now own the banks.—Mr. Walter L. Runciman.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

THE IRISH TEAM.

At Wilton place yesterday evening the Davis Cup Trials were brought to a conclusion, in cold, dull weather. Two matches were staged—E. A. McGuire v. E. J. Mockler and G. W. and C. F. Scroope v. L. A. Meldon and G. S. B. Mack. The original intention was to try S. F. and C. F. Scroope, but the former had to declare off at the last moment. This robbed the match of some interest, having regard to the showing of the brothers on Saturday, in addition to which play was limited to two sets.

The first was closely fought, and ran to twenty games before Meldon and Mack went out. Meldon has played better, but Mack was right on his game from the start, and his overhead work was brilliant. He appears to have more pace on his service this year, and has lost none of his quickness about the court, but his service returns are uncertain.

Of the losers, C. F. Scroope played the better game and confirmed the impression he made on Saturday. On that occasion he seemed short of practice, and only required plenty of work to reach the level of four or five years back when partnered by "S. F.," he won the Doubles Championship.

Compared with the opening set the second was one-sided, and, playing very steady tennis, the brothers squared the match at 6-2, when play was stopped.

In the Singles, E. A. McGuire ran up an early lead, and took the first set with the loss of one game. Forcing the pace from the start, he put everything possible on to E. J. Mockler's backhand, which broke down under pressure. The second set ran more evenly, but McGuire's experience stood him in good stead, and he went out for set and match at 9-7.

Subsequently the following six players were nominated, and from them four will be selected to represent Ireland against Austria in Vienna on May 15th, 16th and 17th:—Hon. Cyril Campbell, Captain C. F. Scroope, S. F. Scroope, L. A. Meldon, E. A. McGuire and G. S. B. Mack.

KENILWORTH CLUB.

At the annual general meeting (Mrs. D. C. Machin, Vice-President, in the chair), the following were elected for the season:—President, Mr. G. Butler Bentley. Vice-Presidents, D. C. Machin, T. J. Ryan, J. P. O'Connor, E. T. Vaughan. Committee—C. Perry, A. Treacy, N. P. McLoughlin, G. Singleton, T. G. Spain, D. Hughes, J. H. Daly. Hon. Treasurer, H. Condell, 6 Frankfort avenue. Hon. Secretary, T. McLoughlin, 4 Grosvenor road. The courts will be open for play on Saturday.

SANDYMOUNT CLUB.

At the general meeting the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, R. F. Townley. Vice-Presidents, Dr. H. G. Westropp and H. McIlwaine. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, A. P. Chambers, 24 Gilford avenue, Sandymount. Assistant Secretary, Robert Brown. Committee—Professor T. G. Browne, E. J. McWilliam, B. Kerney, Mrs. Craig, Miss A. Finny, Miss A. Milligen. The courts will be open for play on Saturday next, weather permitting.

WATER POLO.

INDOOR LEAGUE.

PEMBROKE v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Pembroke made their first appearance of the season last night at Tara street, when they opposed a strong Dublin University team in the indoor competition. Dr. Beckett, their captain, was unable to play, and the Pembroke side's game suffered in consequence. Still, they put up quite a good show for their opening match.

The Sandycove Club again failed to field a full side for their match with Dublin, and this game consequently fell through.

Teams:—Pembroke—C. R. Batt; C. Heather, E. E. Benson; O. N. Armstrong; J. M'Cready, J. Phillips and H. Armstrong.

Dublin University—T. J. Stafford; F. Murtagh, T. M. Mitchell; T. H. Dockrell; C. W. Brooks, R. N. Mather and H. G. Ellerker (capt.).

Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan.

Dublin University opened with a strong attack, and Batt was called upon to save almost immediately. Coming again, Dockrell sent a fast pass forward to Ellerker, who beat Batt from four yards' range. Pembroke came into the picture, and a free to Benson, being well placed, O. Armstrong equalised with a soft shot. Dublin University again took up the offensive, Dockrell scoring with a tremendously fast shot from over half-way. Mitchell soon afterwards added a third. Dublin University were much the better side to the interval, but Batt was brilliant in goal, saving repeatedly from all ranges.

In the second half Pembroke improved somewhat, the younger members of the team in particular giving a plucky display. Dublin University were the dominant side, however, and but for the fine defence of Batt and Benson would have scored many times. They pressed almost continuously, but the two goals obtained by Mitchell and Mather were not very brilliant affairs, the ball being scrambled through from melées in each case. Result:—

Dublin University	5 goals
Pembroke	1 goal

NORTHERN ATHLETES SUSPENDED.

BELFAST REPLY TO N.A. and C.A.

A special meeting of the Belfast County Board of N.A. and C.A. was held last evening in the Belfast Celtic Pavilion to consider the communication from the central body of the Association suspending the officials and competitors in the athletic events at the Belfast Celtic sports on Easter Monday.

A resolution was proposed by Mr. Handy (Belfast Trinity Harriers) to the effect that, unless the embargo was removed, no delegates be sent to the annual Congress of the Association on Sunday next. Mr. G. Bowman seconded.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Stewart (North Belfast Harriers) that the delegates be sent, as arranged at the last meeting of the Belfast County Board. Mr. Mol (Ulsterville Harriers) seconded.

In the discussion that ensued it was urged that everything possible should be done to preserve unity in athletics and cycling between North and South. On a vote the amendment was defeated, and Mr. Handy's resolution was carried.

Those who build houses should be as proud of their work as those who build cathedrals.—Mr. H. B. Selley.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes—Picaroon, at 5 p.m., Saturday.
Brinkley Welter Handicap—Pass the Mint and Brig o' Doon.
Ely Plate—Golden Chain.
Wilbraham Stakes—Some June.
Peel Handicap—Snip-Snap.
Botesdale Three-year-old Handicap—Slope.
May Stakes—Diamond Snap.
First Spring Two-year-old Stakes—Comedy King.
Barrow Two-year-old Selling Plate—Miss Grits filly.
Two-year-old Selling Plate—Fiesoli filly.
Apprentice Plate—The Duenna.

CHESTER MEETING.

Chester Vase—Polazel, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Stamford Two-year-old Stakes—Great Willow.
Baton Maiden Plate—Gown Villa.

THIRSK MEETING.

Sowerby Selling Handicap—Dope.
Byland Handicap—Silver Square.
Thirsk Handicap—Ribblesdale.

WORCESTER MEETING.

Manor Handicap Hurdle—Prince Jerome.
City Handicap Hurdle—Gold Willow.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Desert Chief.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yarridge Hurdle, Hexham—Sobriety.
Cardinals Selling Plate, Hurst Park—Woodland Elf.
Isle of Wight engagements—Milina.
Tean Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Orpi.
All engagements in Sir T. Putnam's name—Krypton.
All engagements in Sir William Cooke's name—Cicely filly.
Ayr April Meeting engagements—Butterfly Kiss, Theani and Broad Gauge.
All engagements — Misogynist (dead), Newton Wonder, Harpenden, Honk, Harrisil, Philippi, Quid Pro Quo, Baily Nuisance, French Leave.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

DAWSON'S Sunnee, Petit Beau, Maynooth, and Louvois Prize went a mile at a good pace; Japadola, Jurat, John Joe, Chicane, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Fetherandale and Pauline's Pride covered a mile steadily; Wisket went six furlongs; Denis Orb, Kro Flite, Scarlet Silk, and Cill Gabann came five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Bawn na Glas and Warfate were sent a mile and a quarter; Dinnette's daughter and Lomonds Lake covered six furlongs; Flying Prince and Simon Oge went a striding mile; Lonely Isle, Greenshutter, Greenpark, Grey Point, and Golden Quest travelled five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Overland travelled a mile and a quarter steadily; Saorstat covered a similar distance; Duleek, Ceylonese, Bachelor's Point, and Maytol were usefully employed; the two-year-olds cantered.

ROGERS'S and FORDRED'S teams had healthy exercise.

MORGAN'S "1922" and Lord Wembley went five furlongs.

BEHAN'S Miramichi, Port Arthur, Vesington Boo, Ballynether, and other two-year-olds cantered.

STAUNTON'S Irish Paddy, Louvix, and Madrigal covered a mile steadily.

PERRY'S Knocklong Boy, Mist the Train, and Silvertown went five furlongs; No Joke covered a mile at a steady pace.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

TRINITY TERM, 1925.—The following candidates have passed:—Iris Olive Atkins, John Barrington, Robert McCarith Blakeney, Amelia Mary G. Buchanan, John Lindsay F. Canning, John Richard Charles Coghlan, Anne Aileen Coolican, William Dundas Dooner, Amy Dorman, Arthur Wallace Gracie, Reginald John Halcomb, Maud Helena Johnston, Aylmer Noble Grattan Kelly, Robert Andrew James Kerr, John Fortune Lawrence, Anna Alice Lagton, James McCann, John Barnhill S. McGinley, Charles Benno McKenna, Norah Millar, Arthur Maurice B. Mills, John Arthur Shirley Moran, Fred. Morrison, Thomas Gerald Elwin Nash, George Samuel Nowlan, Madeline O'Connor, Henry Stanislaus Perrot, Thomas Spearman, Richard Gilbert Smith, William Gerald M. Ternan, Theodore Ernest Vine, Alexander Thomas Williams, Charlotte Annie Williams, William John Wilson, Mary Ellen Roycroft (Sizar).

LAW SCHOOL—TERM EXAMINATIONS.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND CRIMINAL LAW.

The following candidates are Classed—John Bowes Griffin, Arthur O'Connor (K.I.); Frederick William Koenigs and M. R. N. Pillai (K.I.), Lionel J. Mofsovitz, H. B. C. Moore (S.A.); John D. Battley, William Denis Johnston (K.I.) and Kathleen E. McCartan; Frederick G. O. Budd and Frederick William Johnston, Robert St. C. Adamson (K.I.), Alfred J. J. King (K.I.) and Francis N. Scally; John Maurice O'Connor, Oliver William McCutcheon and Allen G. Murray (S.A.), George L. Dobbyn, Cyril Wilson, Denzil B. J. O'Donnell, Robert K. Law and Lionel A. W. Orr.

The following have passed:—Maurice Fitzgerald, Edward G. Little (K.I.), Edward Rossiter and John D. Rooney (S.A.); John J. Macken and J. F. M. Tynan O'Mahony, John R. C. Coghlan, John S. Lawrence, William Dillon-Leetch, Henry A. Burke.

ROMAN LAW.

The following candidates have passed:—John Bowes Griffin, Alexander W. McKenzie, George L. Dobbyn, Harry H. Forsyth, Oliver W. McCutcheon, John M. O'Connor, Cyril Wilson (K.I.), John Tynan O'Mahony and Thomas C. Williams; James A. Rice (S.A.), John J. Macken (S.A.), Lionel Jacob Mofsovitz, Frederick G. O. Budd, Edward G. Little (K.I.), Joseph M. Allen, Robert K. Law (K.I.) and Henry A. Bourke, Kathleen McCartan, John Coghlan and Lionel A. W. Orr, Francis N. Scally (K.I.), P. W. Henrion (K.I.).

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

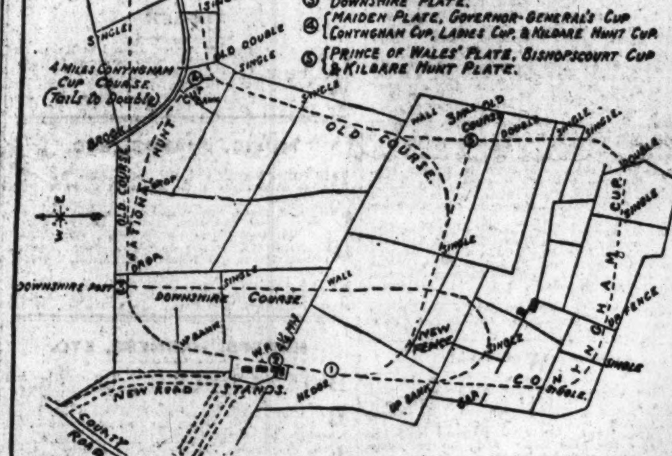
The following candidates have passed:—Harry H. Forsyth, John Bowes Griffin, C. L. Marion, Cyril Wilson (K.I.), John D. Battley, Joseph M. Allen, John Coghlan, Henry A. Burke.

FEUDAL AND ENGLISH LAW.

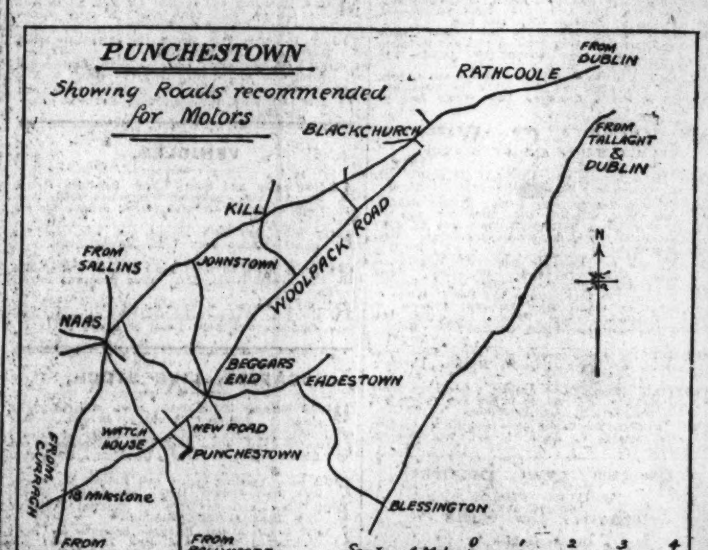
The following candidates have passed:—John Bowes Griffin, William D. Johnston (K.I.) and Thomas C. Williams, George L. Dobbyn, John D. Battley, A. O'Connor (K.I.) and G. O'Donnell (S.A.), Frederick W. Koenigs, Oliver W. McCutcheon, Cyril Wilson (K.I.), Lionel J. Mofsovitz, W. T. M. Ardill (S.A.) and R. St. C. Adamson (K.I.), M. R. N. Pillai (K.I.) and Joseph M. O'Connor, John F. Tynan O'Mahony, John J. Macken and M. de L. Stanton (S.A.), Gratta Flood and A. J. J. King (K.I.), Frederick Johnston and Robert K. Law, Henry A. Bourke, John Coghlan and E. G. Little (K.I.), William Dillon-Leetch and Frederick G. O. Budd, John Lawrence and Francis N. Scally, Gustavus N. Kelly.

(K.I.) above denotes King's Inns student. (S.A.) denotes solicitor's apprentice.

MAP OF PUNCHESTOWN COURSE.



Note the new road from what is known as Dublin Gap, leading to the side entrance of General Enclosure, where there is a wide space now laid out for parking motor cars.



THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. J. J. Lougheed has been appointed Curate of St. Anne's, Dublin. This appointment will cause a vacancy in the Curacy of Harold's Cross. Mr. Lougheed graduated at Trinity College in 1915, and was Curate of Belturbet for three years before being appointed to Harold's Cross in 1918.

The "Refresher Course" which was held recently at St. Columba's College was a great success. Sixty clergymen, from all quarters of Ireland, including a number from Northern Ireland, attended. This annual "refresher" is very welcome, as it affords an opportunity of intercourse which should help towards a better understanding between North and South. Much of the success is due to the exertions of the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, who acts as secretary.

Two hundred pounds has been subscribed by the children of the diocese towards the new font for the Baptistry of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Louth Clerical Union:—"The members of the Louth Clerical Union, at this, their first meeting since the death of their late secretary, Canon R. M. Peile Freeman, desire to offer to Mrs. Freeman and her daughters their profound sympathy in their great loss. They would place on record their appreciation of the untiring services and help given to this society so ungrudgingly and freely for so many years, and they recall the pathetic fact that Canon Freeman's last letter was written to the Society apologising for his absence through ill-health—a letter which was read at the meeting on the very day of his death." Canon Foley has been elected secretary in place of the late Canon Freeman.

No American comes to England quite a stranger.—Mr. Houghton.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Presbytery's City Mission was held last week in the Church House. Statements were made by the missionaries of the work carried on in the Whitefriar street and North Strand centres, and in giving relief to the aged, sick, unemployed, and caring for the children. This mission aims at helping those who are not reached by the Churches. Tributes were paid to the affection in which Mr. Logan and Miss Greer, the missionaries, are held by the workers, the poor and the Presbytery, and regret was expressed at the prospect of Miss Greer's removal to Belfast.

The annual inspection and display of the 32nd Company Boys' Brigade, was held in Clontarf Town Hall last Friday night. The band of the 1st Company assisted in the programme.

The President, the Rev. J. L. Morrow, was in the chair, and Sir J. C. Percy inspected the Company and, at the close of the programme of drill, gymnastics and games, gave the boys an address on how to live successfully, and concluded with an offer of a gold medal to be given on the vote of the privates to the best sportsman in the 32nd Company. The President presented the medals and prizes.

The Rev. Sinclair Stevenson, who preached in Abbey Church last Sunday, is a son of the late Rev. Fleming Stevenson, minister of Christ Church, Rathgar, and convener of the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Mr. Sinclair Stevenson was a missionary in India for thirty years.

The Rev. Andrew Macafee, who has been minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Omagh, for the last thirty-three years, has retired temporarily owing to failing health.

"Safety first" is by way of becoming a mania.—Sir Alfred Mond.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich), Music played during Luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Organ and Orchestra. 6.0-6.30—Children. 6.40—Music. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News. John Strachey, Literary Criticism (S.B. to all Stations). 7.25—Music. 7.40—The Rev. A. E. Salmon, "The Primrose, or the Ladye of Springe" (S.B. to other Stations). 8.0—All Stations Programme, relayed from London, Birmingham, Manchester, and Glasgow: Mavis Bennett (soprano), Kia and his Royal Hawaiians, Rachel Hunt (contralto), Arthur Catterall (violin), Irene Scharrer (pianoforte recital), Beatrice Miranda (soprano) and Hebden Foster (baritone) (duets), Nan R. Scott (monologues), J. C. Dorsie (burlesque songs), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers), William Henley (violin), Sydney Stoddart (baritone), Instrumental Trio—Lloyd Shakespeare, Ernest Rutherford, Gladys Millage. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. 10.30—All Stations Programme: Mavis Bennett, Roy Henderson (baritone), Irene Scharrer, Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth, Kia and his Royal Hawaiians. 11.15—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
6.0-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Orchestra, Frank Foxon (baritone). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-8.0—From London. 8.0—All Stations Programme (see London). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—All Stations Programme. 11.15—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
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MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
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NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
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GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
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LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.35—Children. 6.40-12.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 4.0-5.30—The Station Orchestra. May Reid (soprano). 5.30-6.0—Children. 7.0-8.0—From London. 8.0—All Stations Programme (see London). 10.0—Weather and News (from London). 10.10—From Aberdeen. 10.30—All Stations Programme. 11.15—Savoy Bands (from London). 12.0—Close.

SPECTATOR KILLED.

NORTHERN BICYCLE SPEED TESTS CASE.

A fatal accident during motor cycle speed tests on the road between Newtownards and Bangor, in April, 1923, was recalled in the Northern High Court yesterday, when Mr. John McGonigal, K.C., on behalf of James V. Malcomson, apprentice, Lurgan, moved for judgment on the findings of the jury in an action brought against him and the Committee of the North Down Motor Cycling Club by Agnes McKee, widow, 42 Sandown road, Belfast.

Harry McKee, son of the plaintiff, was killed when watching the tests by a motor cycle (driven by Malcomson at between 45 and 50 miles an hour) which skidded and dashed into a hedge at the side of the road. The jury had found that Malcomson had shown no negligence in the control of his bicycle, but that the holding of speed trials rendered the highway dangerous for other users. The Committee was guilty of negligence in permitting Malcomson to drive a motor cycle at a dangerous or excessive speed over the highway. The jury had given no answer to a question as to whether the defendants, by the exercise of reasonable care, could have avoided the accident.

Lord Justice Moore abstained from giving judgment, and left the parties respectively to move for judgment as they might be advised.

M. Rudzinsky, the leader of the Polish Radical-Socialist Party, has demanded the recall of the Polish Minister in London, whom, he declares, wants to sacrifice Poland in order to increase Germany's strength.

The President of the Portuguese Republic has tendered his resignation.

Spain has concluded a commercial agreement with Belgium, coming into force on May 1. The new arrangement will put an end to the present tariff war between the two countries.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

"TOM JONES" AT THE GAIETY.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The performance last night at the Gaiety Theatre of "Tom Jones," by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society, was in some respects their most notable and admirable achievement. It had the advantage of being presented before a crowded and distinguished audience, which included the Governor-General and party.

The concerted numbers, the choruses and *ensembles* were given with fulness of tone, and Mr. Weaving, in his handling of the orchestra, lent to the work an invaluable element of success.

Miss May Doyle, an artist who has won such admiration in other operas, was a captivating Sophia, and she delighted every one by her singing of the two exceptionally pleasant numbers, "To-day my Spinet," and "Dream-a-day Jill." Her triumph came in the celebrated waltz song, and she also joined in many of the concerted parts, the most pleasing of which was the melodious madrigal, which earned more than one recall.

Miss Mabel Home is another lady whose talents have lent great strength to the Society. She appeared as Honor—the pert and cozening maid to Sophia, and she brought out with the most dainty touches the comedy of the part. A particularly clever and effective performance was the Lady Ballaston of Miss Cicely Chancellor. The Misses Eileen Knowles, Margie Hall and Mida O'Brien filled lesser parts with success.

On the male side there were four artists of distinction, Alf Gaynor, A. J. O'Farrell, T. E. Attwooll and E. M. Healy. Mr. Gaynor has played many parts, from Gilbert and Sullivan's to very broad comedy, but in his presentation of Benjamin Partridge, the Upton barber, his quaint humour, his neat dancing and resourceful "gagging" had full play. He had an excellent foil in Mr. E. M. Healy, as Gregory, and between them they kept the house rocking with laughter. The last-named gave a thoroughly amusing rendering to the song of the Somersetshire yokel, "Uncle Jan Tappit."

As Squire Western, A. J. O'Farrell gave a finished portrayal to the bluff, hard-drinking, blustering father of Sophia. His song, "On a January Morning," was a feature of the night.

In Mr. T. E. Attwooll, who appeared as Tom Jones, the audience had a pleasant surprise. He is a newcomer, possessed of a fine stage presence, a baritone voice of delightful quality, and an easy deportment, and he acquitted himself admirably.

Messrs. A. E. Glynn, Hal Glynn, W. Camerford, P. A. Delany and C. Rohn filled in the picture by finished performances.

The producer, Mr. Stanley Howard, deserves all praise for the way in which the picturesque work was staged, and the audience were enthusiastic.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The entertainment at the Hippodrome this week is the best that has been given there for some time. There is not a weak "turn." Figuring prominently, because of the originality of her act, is Niobe, described as "The Aquatic Novelty." Certainly she lives up to her title by performing remarkable things while immersed in a tank of water. Here she entertained her audience by eating, drinking, sewing, writing and talking. Another good "turn" was that given by the Swanee Minstels, under the leadership of Dave Davis and Norman Savage. The party kept up a running fire of mirth, melody and dance, and was repeatedly recalled before the curtain. The American Comical Wonderettes is a clever and ingenious marionette show. The Houston Sisters were very entertaining. The Terry Twins, Foster Kershaw, Rosie Lloyd, and Foy and Fey, in a comedy acrobatic "turn," completed a good bill.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Graham Watson presented "Winners of 1925" with considerable success in the Olympia Theatre last night. The revue is a bright production, with good vocal and instrumental music, and well executed dancing. The entire company is a capable body of artistes, and the result of the performance was a very enjoyable entertainment. Hugh Ogilvie is a clever humorist. The comedy element was augmented by Jack Holden. Ruby Stewart and Jose Goray contributed largely to the enjoyment. One of the best items was the contributions of The Three Argentas—"Voices on Strings." Glyn Grafton and his fiddle won applause, while the Gulliver Girls gave some pretty exhibitions of dancing. Others who did well were Yvonne Haye, Fred Lewis, Gus Fratton, Lorothy Jones, Ivy Paton, Nora Bridges and Glyn Grafton.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Large audiences attended and enjoyed what is described as "A Revusical Musical Comedy Revue," at the Queen's Theatre last night. It is entitled "Surprises," and is produced in five "packets," written by Alfred Harlin, who takes the part of Jack Graham, the hotel manager. All the musical items were capably rendered, especially the *falsetto* singing of popular airs by Alfred Harlin. The dancing was a particular feature of the revue. The humorous element was sustained by Frank Preston, who acted the part of "Muggles," a hotel porter.

MISS BURCHILL'S PUPILS.

In the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night Miss Eveline Burchill's pupils gave a very enjoyable dancing display. The opening item, National Dances, put the performers and audience on good terms with each other at once, particularly the Welsh Dance by tiny tots, who did their parts with a solemn gusto, which won all hearts. Miss Muriel Mackenzie and Mr. H. Burchill gave a finished exhibition of waltzing, for which the former received the reward of (literally) a cabbage rose! Miss Ada McVittie, in rose red and tinsel, danced a *pas seul* in a very graceful manner. The Domestic Trio caused great meriment; in this, and indeed in everything in which she joined, Miss Betty Robbins was excellent. A gavotte, danced by Miss Doris Gould, who was dressed in pale pink and gold, was a very popular item. One of the best dances on the programme was the Bird Ballet, in which Miss Elaine Freeman was inimitable as the Peacock, and Miss Muriel Mackenzie's toe dancing in the Swan part was very good.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

At a dinner of the London Master Printers' Association last night Sir Ernest Wild, Recorder of London, referred to the controversy regarding publicity of the Press, and said that he was all on the side of publicity. He believed, with all its dangers—and there were many—that the one thing that was essential to justice was that the Press should be at liberty to report proceedings. Except so far as the law of libel was concerned he did not think that Legislature should tamper with a free Press.

DEVELOPING THE TELEPHONE.

WORK IN THE FREE STATE.

STREET KIOSKS IN DUBLIN.

The reduction in the charges to telephone users in the Free State under Mr. Blythe's Budget will come into operation probably on July 1st next, the beginning of a new quarter. In the meantime the department will be engaged in clerical work preparatory to the alteration.

PRIVATE USERS' RENTALS.

The main change made by the Budget proposal concerns private users, whose rentals are reduced by one-third, from £7 10s. to £5 per year. The charges for three-minute local calls for all users will be 1½d. and 2d. instead of the present 1½d. and 3d. The former is for calls up to five miles, and the 2d. for distances up to 7½ miles. Beyond that the call is charged for at trunk rates. The rental for first lines to business houses is reduced from £7 10s. to £6 10s. Under the new arrangement the existing discount of five per cent. on local calls over 2,000 a year will be discontinued. This was a small thing for the users, but it gave the telephone department a lot of trouble in accountancy.

In comparison with Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the new rentals are 10s. per year less.

For local calls up to five miles the British charges are one farthing less, and in their second classification their fee is the same as the new fee here—twopence. In some parts of Great Britain the distance covered by the twopence is twenty miles, as against over 7½. For distances beyond twenty miles the charges are the same in both countries. For call office local messages the charges are 2d. and 4d., according to distance, both in Great Britain and in the Free State.

TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT.

An *Irish Times* representative got some interesting information when he called at the headquarters of the telephone department in Dublin Castle yesterday. The desire of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs is to extend the use of the telephone into every part of the Saorstat, until after some years an installation will be found in almost every house, as is the case in Sweden. We are yet a long way off that, but a good start has been made. In the matter of telephone development, Ireland has a dozen years' arrears to make up. From the taking over from the National Telephone Co. in 1912 very little money was available for the purpose, and the surprise is that so much, and not so little, has been done in the past three years, notably in the past six months. Most of the exchanges in the Free State, including the Central Exchange in Dublin, are out of date, and in the city and suburbs there is a marked congestion of the lines. For many months past the department has been meeting the latter difficulty by laying down a large number of underground cables. It is on the programme to fit all the Dublin exchanges, bit by bit, with the automatic telephones in use in a limited number of towns in England.

Telephone development, our representative was informed, is a difficult and costly business, and both the capital available and the human material to carry out even part of a necessary programme are limited. Last year the Post Office opened up several new areas, and laid a direct line from Sligo to Dublin. The coming year's plans include the linking-up of Dublin with the West by a trunk line from Athlone, through Roscommon, Castlerea and Claremorris to Westport and Ballina, and another trunk from Athenry to Claremorris. In connection with those lines exchanges will be established in several parts of Roscommon and Mayo, counties which, so far, have been almost altogether without the telephone. Services to some out-of-the-way, but rather important, areas in the South and South-East will also be set up.

While the Department is doing the best that it can with limited emergency staffs and the high costs of installation necessaries, there is an ever-increasing demand for new telephones. This comes most markedly from the rural districts, and is a direct result of the restriction on the free delivery of telegrams. Creameries, business people, and private householders all want the telephone, and there is now a lengthy waiting list to be attended as the Department can find the men and the money. Already the reduction in the rentals has added to the list of applicants. Additional accommodation must be provided before any more new subscribers can be taken on.

STREET KIOSKS.

With all the work that lies at their hands, the heads of the Department have at last succeeded in making a start on a telephone reform which has been long needed in Dublin. As an experiment, a telephone kiosk is to be set up immediately beside the Grattan statue in College Green, a project that would now be in operation but for the opposition of the late Dublin Corporation. From the kiosk a person can ring up at any hour of the day or night, including Sundays and holidays when the ordinary public call offices are closed. In the City of Stockholm there are five hundred of those very necessary adjuncts to modern life.

While the development of the existing system throughout the country calls for first attention, some progress is being made with the provision of the automatic telephone in Dublin. A relief exchange so fitted up is being constructed in Ship street, and, little by little, the system, which is a wonderful boon to users, will be extended to the other city exchanges. The highly technical work required for such an installation makes the process of conversion a tedious one.

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.

Constable Neill, Royal Ulster Constabulary, was killed in a motor cycling accident at Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, last Sunday evening. He was about 24 years of age, and a native of the Ballycastle district, and had been stationed in Portglenone.

At an inquest yesterday it was stated that the deceased had just rounded the bend in the road below Cullybackey Orange Hall when his machine struck the kerbstone and he was thrown over a wall, to fall within two yards of the river's edge. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, which was, that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, the result of a fractured skull and laceration of the brain.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

LABOUR LEADER'S LIBEL ACTION.

MR. LARKIN'S EVIDENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY AND A CITY SPECIAL JURY.)

The action of Johnson v. Larkin and others was a suit brought by Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., of 63 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, a member of Dail Eireann, Labour leader, to recover damages laid at £2,000 (£1,000 in each case) against the defendant, James Larkin, trade union organiser, of 54 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, and the Gaelic Press, published at 21 Upper Liffey street, of which the defendant, Larkin, is editor and proprietor, for alleged libel.

The statement of claim set out that the defendant, in the issue of the "Irish Worker" of 24th May, 1924, wrote and published the words as follows:—

"Johnson Incites to Chaos.—Johnson's T.D. attitude towards the unemployed has now been defined by himself. Hereunder we give his statement in the Dail on the question, taken from the *Irish Independent* of Wednesday, 21st inst., and append the correspondence between unemployed ex-soldiers and the Government and Dail members:—

"Mr. Johnson (Labour) thought the Ministry was bound to take notice of the representations made regarding pensions. Referring to the letter the demobilised soldiers sent to the members of the Dail, he hoped that kind of solicitation would not be repeated by any organisation which required sympathy or assistance. The Government must take warning of a rising tide of agitation and discontent not only amongst demobilised soldiers. The unemployment question would have to be dealt with in a very much bigger manner than the Government seemed to have even dreamt of. This evil of unemployment was as serious as that other problem that confronted the Government two years ago, and would have to be dealt with in the same manner. They would have to raise a civil and industrial army.

"Dealing with the problem in the same manner as 'the problem that faced the country two years ago' means that the workers thrown out of work as a direct result of the murderous and suicidal policy of the Government of which Mr. Johnson is one of the advisers must be shot down even as the 'irregulars' were in the event of their agitating for work. It is time Labour dealt with this English traitor. Months ago we told our readers that Johnson was going over to capitalism, and by that we meant that his services were in the market. He has now gone further than any capitalist dare have gone, for his incitement to murder the workers is the most cold-blooded and callous statement in our times, not excepting his call on the Government a year and a half ago to wipe out Republicanism, even if it cost as much more. Johnson is a member of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Secretary of the Irish Labour Party. What do the rank and file in the Distributive Workers' Union intend to do about that? Are they satisfied to be shot down like dogs when they agitate for work. If they do not get rid of this scoundrel at once they will get the bullet and bayonet in reward for their 'loyalty' to what he stands for. Behind Johnson in the Labour Party stands William O'Brien, I.T.G.W. Union, and Senator Foran, I.T. and G.W.U. Let it not be forgotten the Gas Works strike is now on in the city, and the opportune moment has been chosen for the new policy. If a single gas worker is shot as a result of Johnson's incitement to murder, the blood of the victim is on the head of Johnson. Let it not be forgotten.

"The last sentence in Johnson's statement is an invitation to the Government to organise an army of scabs. 'They would have to raise a civil and industrial army.' But plainly the meaning is that the Government must have an army of scabs to break any strike or lock-out precipitated by the bosses of Irish capitalism. If this does not open the eyes of the workers to the chronic ruffianism of Johnson, there is nothing for them but a dose of the lead which Johnson promises to those who dare to look for work."

The plaintiff contended that these words were a libel and defamatory, that he advised that workers were to be shot down as "Irregulars" were, that an army of "scabs" should be organised, and that he was held up to public odium and contempt by these false and malicious statements.

The defendants denied the printing and publication of the words set out, that they did not mean and were not understood what was alleged in the statement of claim, that they were no libel and were incapable of any libellous meaning.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Hanna, P. Lynch, K.C., and Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.).

For the defendant (James Larkin)—Albert Wood, K.C., and A. Lynn (instructed by William Smyth and Son).

For the Gaelic Press—Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and J. V. Nolan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly).

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Serjeant Hanna said that Mr. Johnson had been all his life associated with the Labour movement. Referring to the position of Mr. Johnson in the Dail, counsel said that he was regarded by the Government as the leader of the Opposition in the House. In the article complained of as a libel, the plaintiff was described as a traitor who betrayed the trust which the working classes had placed in him and held out his services to anyone who would buy them. Counsel went on to say that Mr. Johnson was born in Liverpool and came to Ireland in 1892. For some years he carried on business as a commercial traveller, and during all that time identified himself with the Labour Party. Before coming to Dublin he was resident in Belfast. In 1911 he was appointed delegate to the Irish Trade Union Congress. He was also appointed a member of the Parliamentary Committee and became chairman of that Committee in 1914, and held that position ever since. Mr. Johnson held a public position which made him a target for criticism, but such criticism must be subject to the law of libel.

Counsel then referred to the defendants, James Larkin and the Gaelic Press. Mr. Larkin, he said, was about nine years in Ireland. He was seven and a half years in this country before the European War, and he then left for eight years and was back nearly two. He had done, counsel supposed, a great deal for the working classes, but he was a man who did not brook any opposition, or anyone venturing to suggest that he should not be in the front of the picture. Proceeding to deal with the matters which led to the alleged libel, Serjeant Hanna said that, in May, 1924, a gas strike took place in Dublin. Larkin endeavoured to institute a new union opposed to the Irish Transport Workers' Union. In the course of events that followed, certain premises were taken from Mr. Larkin, and, smarting under that defeat, he endeavoured to start the rival union. A situation was arising at the time which would have spread dangerously if the proper match had been set to it. In the month of May a debate took place in the Dail in reference to pensions to demobilised soldiers of the Free State Army, and Mr. Johnson thought it his duty, on behalf of Labour, to indicate to the Government that the unemployment of demobilised soldiers was only one portion of the entire unemployment in the country, that the Government should take steps to carry out great works, and that the unemployed should be brought into them in an organised manner. The aim of Mr. Johnson was to organise the unemployed and have an industrial army that the Government could avail themselves of in carrying out these projects.

The heading to Mr. Larkin's article was—"Johnson Incites to Chaos," and there was also the statement: "Johnson says shoot." This was suggesting that Mr. Johnson was advising the Government that men who were unemployed should be shot down. "A scandalous, I might say a blackguard, suggestion." His client claimed a vindication from these outrageous and scandalous aspersions.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., plaintiff, examined by Serjeant Hanna, replied to questions as to his association with the Labour movement, and said he had been Secretary of the Trade Union Congress since 1918, and that was the first time he had taken any money from the Labour movement.

In the Dail do the other members call you the leader of the Opposition? The Government call me the leader of the Opposition.

You were returned as a Labour member? Yes.

Have you ever departed from the principles you were sent there to support? Certainly not.

Questioned as to his speech in the Dail in the month of May, witness said that the subject under discussion was the condition of ex-Servicemen, and he suggested that the duty of the Government was to treat this as they would treat any other national emergency in an organised fashion, and that was the method of treating this unemployment problem. The publication complained of did not bear out the sense of his observations.

Replying to questions, the witness denied in detail the suggestions in the article.

"In reference to the word 'traitor,'" asked counsel, "have you ever sold the interests of the working classes or betrayed them?"

"No," was the emphatic reply of the witness. He also declared that there was no foundation whatever for any suggestion that he ever incited to the shooting of workers.

Having read the article, what effect would that document have as a whole on your public position? That the reader who did not know me would believe that I was entirely untrustworthy, and prepared to sell the interests of the workers who had given me their confidence; that I had incited the Government to form an Army to shoot down strikers, and, as a consequence, was further unworthy of my position; that I incited the Government to organise an Army to break strikes, which action would make me unworthy to act in a capacity representative of the working classes.

In cross-examination by Mr. Wood, the witness said that the report in the paper would not do him any special harm. Only when brought into connection with other comments the harm would arise.

Counsel then put some questions to witness as to his attitude at the outbreak of the European war, and asked did he support militarism, commercialism, and capitalism against the worker.

"I did not," answered witness.

Mr. Wood—Did you support the war? I did not.

Did you support Great Britain and France against Germany? I was a citizen in Belfast and a member of the Belfast Trades Council, and if a question arose whether I would favour the Allies or the Germans I supported the Allies, but I made no public proclamation whatsoever.

Continuing, the witness said he was a revolutionist by evolution. He had opposed secret military courts, searchings, arrests and imprisonment without trial.

Serjeant Hanna—You do not espouse or support the views of Russian Bolshevism? I do not. I am in favour of the self-determination of peoples, and against the domination of military rule.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—Are you a believer in the Ten Commandants? I am, my lord. (Laughter.)

OTHER EVIDENCE.

Luke Duffy, former Chairman of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, in reply to Mr. Martin Maguire, said that he had read the issue of the *Irish Worker* containing the alleged libel, and regarded it as an attack that would discredit any man to public odium and expose him to injury. He also thought that those who did not know Mr. Johnson would say "there is something in it," and, as a matter of fact, the article had an injurious effect.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, T.D., was examined, and said that, having heard the speech at the Dail, he regarded what appeared in the defendant's paper as unfair, and an attempt to discredit Mr. Johnson, and to show that he could not be trusted as a leader. He had known the plaintiff for years, and had never known of his having gone over to Capitalism.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, T.D., also gave evidence as to the injurious effect which the article complained of was calculated to produce.

Mr. Joseph Stanley (who attended on *sub-poena*), of the Gaelic Press, said that he did the printing for Larkin, and stated that there were 4,000 copies of the *Irish Worker* printed for him and 150 posters.

To Mr. Wood—The witness was paid a fee by Mr. Larkin to submit his article to his solicitors, and he did so in a great many cases—when he was in doubt.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

DEFENDANT'S EXAMINATION.

Mr. James Larkin, the defendant, examined by Mr. Wood, K.C., said that, in his opinion, the comments made in the paper were perfectly true and well founded and fair. He did not write the article complained of. The man who wrote it was in court. "If I wrote it," he added, "there would be more bitterness and invective in it."

Cross-examined by Serjeant Hanna—You did not write it? I wish I had the power to write such an article.

You approve of it? Yes, every line of it. He added that he would repeat it if all the juries in Dublin gave a verdict against the defendants.

"You are above the juries of the law?" suggested counsel.

"Yes," answered Mr. Larkin. "I am."

"These are the principles of Moscow?" asked Mr. Hanna.

"Yes, these are the principles of Moscow," replied the witness, still shouting. "I do not preach to unorganised men one day, and to-morrow incite to their murder. They are the principles of Moscow. I am a member of the Moscow Soviet. There have been men murdered in Belfast by unctious Christians like yourself."

Serjeant Hanna—Are the people who elected you to the Moscow Soviet popularly known as the nine tailors of Moscow? No; they are men working in the ordinary way.

You represent the nine tailors of Moscow? No; I represent a fabric or a factory.

Replying to other questions, Mr. Larkin said—"I made charges against this creature (indicating Mr. Johnson) and against that hang-dog-looking man behind you."

Serjeant Hanna—You are full of malice against these men? Yes, until I drive them into oblivion. "Otherwise," he added, with a smile, "in a Christian spirit I would be glad to save their souls."

At the close of this evidence.

Serjeant Hanna said that he would ask for a direction. It was only a question of damages. The answers given by Mr. Larkin put an end to the question of malice, and there was nothing now but the question of damages.

Mr. Wood said that his case was not dependent on what Mr. Larkin said. He would submit to the jury that there was fair and honest comment.

The further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

CONTRACTOR AND COUNCIL

NEW TRIAL MOTION REFUSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The arguments concluded in the application by the plaintiff for an order directing a new trial in the case of Somers v. South Dublin Rural District Council, and the Court dismissed the application with costs.

The action had been brought by the plaintiff, Mr. Joseph P. Somers, contractor, of Clondalkin, against the defendants, the South Dublin Rural District Council, to recover damages for alleged libel and slander in connection with two contracts which the plaintiff had entered into with the defendants for the erection of labourers' cottages. It appeared that some disagreement, followed by litigation, occurred between the parties with respect to the contracts, and the plaintiff had ceased work and was unable, as stated, to complete the contracts. Prior to the litigation certain letters had passed between the Clerk to the Council and the plaintiff's solicitor and others relating to the matter, and certain verbal statements had also been made. The plaintiff's action arose out of written and spoken words, which, he complained, were calculated to prejudice and injure him in his business. Before bringing the present action for alleged libel and slander the plaintiff obtained judgment for a considerable amount against the defendants for damages with respect to the contracts.

The action for libel and slander had been tried before Mr. Justice Johnston and a special jury and resulted in a verdict and judgment in favour of the defendants. The plaintiff now sought to have the verdict and judgment set aside and a new trial ordered on the grounds that the judge was wrong in withdrawing the case from the jury, and that he misdirected the jury in certain directions that he gave.

The Chief Justice, giving judgment referred to the moderate way in which the plaintiff had presented his case and the serious efforts that he had made to argue his case. It did not appear to them, however, that he had been able to show as a matter of law any ground for the application or for the exception he had taken to the rulings of the judge at the trial. He was not blind to the fact, he added, that the plaintiff had suffered very much on account of the events that happened; and he was not entirely satisfied that the Council had acted in a way of which they could approve. They were only concerned, however, with the causes of action pleaded and the directions given by the judge at the trial.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, concurring, said that he believed that the plaintiff honestly intended to carry out his contract and did not intend to do anything wrong.

The Plaintiff—I have found it impossible to go on with the work.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon also concurred.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Somers, the plaintiff, conducted his own case.

Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. John P. Doyle) appeared for the defendants, the R.D.C.

ACTION AGAINST WOMAN DOCTOR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of Mrs. Mary Jordan, 20 Kildare street, Dublin, against Dr. Teresa Jones, 4 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Gerald Tench) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for the discovery of documents. The action was for alleged negligence by the defendant in the treatment of the plaintiff, and the defendant had already got an order for discovery against the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order sought.

CORK FARMER'S WILL

CONTESTED BY WIDOW.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The trial concluded, after three days' hearing, of the County Cork will suit, in which the plaintiff, Timothy Kelly, claiming to be sole executor of the last will of Maurice Coughlan, his first cousin, a farmer, late of Waterrock, Midleton, Co. Cork, asked the Court to decree probate. The will was dated the 20th April, 1923, and the testator died on the 13th November of last year. The estate was valued at over £3,000, and the defendant, Mrs. Margaret Coughlan, widow of the testator, who was left about £300, contested the will on the usual statutory grounds.

The jury found that the will was duly executed, but that the testator at the time it was executed was not of sound mind, memory and understanding, and did not know and approve of its contents.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, on the findings of the jury, gave judgment for the defendant, and allowed the plaintiff his costs out of the estate.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Dr. Dunlea, Cork) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Mr. W. J. Barry, Midleton) for the defendant; and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. J. Keane, Youghal) for Richard Coughlan, of Clashmore, Youghal, father of the deceased man.

THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LIMITED.

LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the matter of Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., in liquidation, Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) applied on behalf of the Official Liquidator, Mr. David Telford, for an order giving him liberty to consult counsel as to the liability of the directors of the company, other than Charles Thompson, to pay in cash for such increased number of shares, respectively, as would give them the qualification of £2,000 and their liability to refund to the company the fees paid to them, and, generally, to act as he might be advised with regard to the matter.

In an affidavit Mr. Telford referred to Section 73 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, which required a director to acquire his qualification shares within two months after his appointment or such shorter time as might be fixed by the regulations of the company. Under Article 82 of the Articles of Association of the company a first director might act before acquiring his qualification, but should acquire same within three months of being appointed a director.

The qualification of directors was declared by Article 82 to be the holding of shares or stock of the company of the nominal value of not less than £200. By special resolution passed at a meeting of the shareholders held on 28th October, 1921, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 14th November, 1921, the figure £2,000 was substituted for £200 as the qualification of directors. At the time of the passing and confirmation of the resolution the following were the directors:—Charles Thompson, holder of shares to the nominal value of £2,383; John D. Wallis, do., nil; Thomas Robert McCullagh, do., £100; David Frame Nicholl, do., £550; W. Gordon, do., £2,000.

John D. Wallis and Thomas Robert McCullagh never held the qualification fixed by Article 82, and neither John D. Wallis, Thomas Robert McCullagh, nor David Frame Nicholl ever acquired the increased qualification, nor were they ever entered on the register as holders of the additional shares, although they continued to act as directors down to the date of the winding-up order. William Gordon Mitchell was co-opted as a director on 12th October, 1921, and on 13th February, 1922, 2,500 shares were allotted to him. Mr. Frederick H. Hall was co-opted a director on the 1st May, 1914, and continued to act as such until his resignation on 31st October, 1921, without holding the qualification of £200 required by Article 82. He acquired, or was allotted, 125 shares on the 2nd March, 1915, but never acquired or was registered for any larger number of shares. The unissued shares of the company amounted to £29,167, of which £23,000, according to the contract with the Motor Hirage and Sales Company, Ltd., to sell, was intended to be allotted to that company or its nominees, thus leaving sufficient for the qualification of the several directors.

A representative of Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny, solicitors for the Royal Bank of Ireland, stated that the bank thought the application was one which should be granted.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the application, remarking that if the liquidator thought it right to have this matter investigated, he did not see why the investigation should not be made.

FILM COMPANY'S CLAIM.

QUESTION OF A CONTRACT.

In the case of the Pavilion Cinema and Café, Ltd. (in liquidation), Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor and Robinson) applied on behalf of the Ideal Film Company, Ltd., for directions with reference to the findings of the Chief Clerk, who had only allowed the claim of the company in respect of a film that had actually been exhibited under six contracts with the Pavilion Cinema and Café, Ltd. There was due to the Ideal Films, Ltd., the sum of £426 2s. 4d. for the hire of cinematograph films, photos, posters and carriage, as stated on affidavit by Mr. Herbert Porter, Secretary of Ideal Films, Ltd., of Wardour street, London. Only one of the films—viz., "Loves of the Mighty"—Mr. Porter said, was delivered by the Ideal Films to the Pavilion Cinema and Café, Ltd., the latter company having gone into liquidation before the dates on which the remainder of the films had matured for exhibition. None of the undelivered cinematograph films were hired to any other picture house for exhibition purposes during the respective exhibition dates set out in the contracts upon which the films were to be exhibited by the Pavilion Cinema and Café, Ltd.; and the Ideal Films, Ltd., accordingly claimed to be entitled to the full amount of £426 2s. 4d.

Mr. V. Wilson (instructed by Messrs. W. Horan and Son), who appeared for the liquidator and manager, stated he was carrying on the business of the Pavilion Cinema and Café.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan adjourned the case for a week.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

CO. WEXFORD MURDER CHARGE.

PRISONER ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

James Rourke, of Rathnure, Co. Wexford, was acquitted on the charge of murdering a young man named James Fenlon on the 29th June last, by shooting him with a shot gun.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that the prisoner had been forbidden to enter the house of a Mr. Forrestal, where his brother was employed, but Miss Forrestal, sister of the occupier, allowed him to have his meals there, because he was unemployed. On the morning of the crime, which was a Catholic holiday, the accused came to the house. There was some talking, and later Miss Forrestal heard the deceased go towards the stable, and then, to her surprise, she heard a shot. On running out, she met the accused at the door of the kitchen, with a gun in his hand. The accused said, "I am after shooting Jimmy Fenlon. The gun went off. What will I do?"

Miss Mary Forrestal bore out counsel's evidence.

Mr. Richard Forrestal gave evidence that on returning from Mass on the day in question he found Fenlon lying dead in the yard. The gun (produced) was witness's. He kept it over the fireplace in the kitchen. He would not have allowed the prisoner near the house. The gun was always kept loaded, because he was afraid of its being taken, as others had been before.

For the defence, the accused said that he was standing at the kitchen door with the gun in his hand when a shot went off, hitting Fenlon in the head. He went over to the deceased and then went into the kitchen and told Miss Forrestal what had happened. He did not intend to shoot Fenlon. After the shooting he got frightened and "went away for a piece." He came back again and gave himself up to the police. He took the gun simply to have a look at it, and did not know that it was loaded.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in the Dublin Central Criminal Court, yesterday, intimated that, owing to the bad attendance of jurors, the panel will be called to-day on £10 fines.

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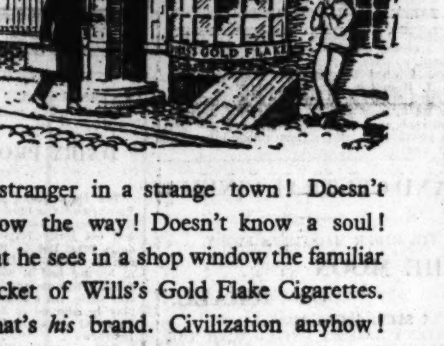

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USED A RAZOR.

SON-IN-LAW'S STORY TO JURY.

Bartholomew Mitchell was convicted on the charge of having wounded Kate Ward with a razor with intent to do her grievous bodily harm.

Mrs. Kate Ward, in evidence, said that the accused, who was her son-in-law, came to the house where she had a room. He was looking for his wife and searched the bedroom for her. Before leaving he assaulted the witness with a razor, gashing her neck, and, as a result, she was detained at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, for 14 days.

Sergeant Silke, Civic Guards, said that twenty-four hours after the affair he went to the hospital, where he found the accused under treatment for a wound in the head. The accused made a statement in which he said: "This morning, about one o'clock, my mother-in-law beat me on the head. I used a razor on her, and I wish I had cut her throat, and I wish she was dead."

The prisoner made a statement to the jury from the dock, and alleged a series of assaults made upon him by his mother-in-law and his wife. On one occasion he was struck on the head with a hammer by his brother-in-law and had to have fourteen stitches put in the wound.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

BIGAMY CONSPIRACY.

Michael Mahon and Christina Morrissey pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to commit bigamy.

Evidence was given that the woman had got a separation order against her husband, and had stated that she thought that she was entitled to marry again.

Both prisoners were bound over for twelve months in £25. A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was recorded against the male prisoner.

GROSS CRUELTY TO CAT.

Samuel White, a gamekeeper, at Marrowwater, was fined 10s. 6d. and 10s. costs at Warrenpoint, County Down, last week, for cruelty to a cat. The defendant shot the animal in the side, and placed it under a stone, weighing eight pounds, where it was found by the owner, who heard it moaning. The defence pleaded that it was a technical offence.

The Chairman of the Bench said that if he had been sitting alone he would have fined the defendant £5. It was a case of gross and callous cruelty.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Limited Competition). Examination announced for June 30th. A Separate Evening Class now formed. Correspondence Courses also arranged.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
April, 1925.

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JOHN DAGWELL, General Manager.
Dublin, April, 1925.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.

DAIRY PRODUCE ACT, 1924.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture have Vacancies for a limited number of Junior Inspectors for duties in connection with the above-named Act, and the Dairy Improvement Schemes, etc. Candidates must not be under 23 nor over 45 years of age on 1st April, 1925, and must produce evidence of having had a sound, practical training in the manufacture and marketing of butter on a commercial scale. An extension of the maximum age limit may be allowed in the case of any candidate with approved service under the Department as Dairying Instructor.

Salary (pensionable), £150-£15-£350 per annum, plus Cost of Living Bonus (at present the Bonus on £150 is £113 9/-). Candidates possessing special qualifications and experience may be allowed to enter the scale at a point above the minimum.

The qualifications of candidates will be reviewed by a Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given so far as possible to candidates with approved Army Service.

Applications, accompanied by copies (only) of testimonials, must be made on the prescribed form not later than 8th May, 1925. Copies of the application form, with full particulars, may be obtained from

THE SECRETARY, Department of Lands and Agriculture, etc., Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

31/G 9481. W.H.Co.

OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE

The Committee was appointed by the Minister for Finance to consider and report what alterations, if any, should be made in the provisions of the Acts relating to Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind, respecting the machinery for the determination of claims, questions of appeals, regard being had especially to the desirability of the just and expeditious treatment of all applications.

The Committee has already held nine sittings, and has examined witnesses from many parts of Ireland.

Any persons desiring to make representations to the Committee regarding the subject matter of the above reference should forward the same, in writing, to the Secretary, 24 Kildare street, Dublin, and any person desiring to give evidence should send a copy of his proposed evidence to the same address before 9th May, 1925.

EDMOND WALSH, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO MOTORISTS.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (NORTHERN IRELAND).

Circulation of Mechanically - Propelled Vehicles between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State.

THE INFORMAL INTER-VALIDITY ARRANGEMENTS regarding Motor Vehicle Licences and Drivers' Licences as between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State cease at the end of this month.

Arrangements have, however, been made by the Governments of Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State Government respectively with a view to maintaining on an agreed reciprocal basis the circulation of mechanically-propelled vehicles between the two territories.

After the 1st May, 1925, any motorist from Northern Ireland visiting the Free State and making a temporary stay there for any consecutive period not exceeding four months, who brings into that country a Mechanically-propelled Vehicle registered in Northern Ireland and bearing a valid Northern Ireland identification mark and licence, will not be obliged to pay licence duty in the Free State during the time his Northern Ireland vehicle licence is in force.

A like privilege will be accorded in respect of vehicles duly registered and licensed in the Free State and used on the roads in Northern Ireland.

Drivers' licences issued in Northern Ireland will not, however, be valid in the Free State, and it will be necessary for every Northern Ireland motorist visiting the Free State to obtain a driving licence from a Registration Authority in the Free State. Similarly every Free State motorist visiting Northern Ireland will be required to obtain a Northern Ireland driving licence.

Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, Ocean Buildings, Belfast,
16th April, 1925.

A LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
WILL BE GIVEN AT
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin,
ON THURSDAY EVENING,
30th APRIL, 1925, at 8 o'clock,
By DR. JOHN M. TUTT, C.S.B.,
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WORLD'S WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (IRELAND).
THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, ADELAIDE ROAD, on
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 28th APRIL, at 8 p.m.
Chair to be taken by Dr. HENRY BEWLEY.
The Meeting will be Addressed by Mrs. MOFFAT CLOW, on "Alcohol and the New Age." Soloist, MISS DOROTHY SMITH. All heartily Welcome.
COLLECTION.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that I will apply to the District Justice at the Wicklow Court, to be held in Wicklow on the 6th day of May, 1925, for a Renewal Certificate for the Wicklow Golf Club.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1925.
MICHAEL J. BUTLER, Hon. Secretary of the Wicklow Golf Club.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A strong protest against the tax on imported bottles was made yesterday at a meeting in Dublin of traders and manufacturers.—(Page 7.)

Economy in local government was the subject of an address delivered at a meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary to the Department of Local Government.—(Page 8.)

In Dublin yesterday the hearing commenced of an action for £2,000 damages for alleged libel, brought by Mr. Thomas Johnson, leader of the Labour Party in Dail Eireann, against Mr. James Larkin, trades union organiser, in respect of an article in the *Irish Worker*, of which the defendant was described as editor. The Gaelic Press, printers of the journal, were also sued.—(Page 5.)

Further developments in the telephone service in the Free State are proposed.—(Page 5.)

The divorce question will be raised in the Senate on Thursday.—(Page 7.)

Punchestown Meeting opens to-day.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Churchill introduces his Budget to-day.—(Page 7.)

Lord Balfour has joined the British Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Mumtaz Begum, whom, it is alleged, emissaries of the Maharajah of Indore were attempting to abduct, gave evidence yesterday in the trial of the men accused of murdering Mumtaz's companion, Bawla, in Bombay.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Ayr yesterday Ornamentation won the Montrose Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Uttoxeter Hereford Lad won the Staffordshire Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very uneven. Rails improved, but some foreign Stocks weakened on Hindenburg's election.—(Page 11.)

Money was in stronger demand in Lombard street, and borrowers paid up to 4¼ per cent. for overnight loans. Gold fell to 85s. 9d. per oz. (lowest since the war) on the big rise of sterling in New York.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was fairly steady. Bank Stock lost a point at 278. National Loan rose to 96⅞ and Guinness improved 5-16 to 63⅝.—(Page 11.)

Germany's Challenge.

A difficult situation has been created in European affairs by the election of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as President of the German Republic. It is a rather ironical commentary on the "newness" of our post-war world that the man who to-day is Germany's figure-head rode in a cavalry charge at Sedan. The Europe of the old passions persists in spite of her new leagues and visions, and the path along which her statesmen are striving—

Mocks their impatient steps; for all is fairy ground.

In the abortive election of March 29th the combined vote of the Republican parties was 13,000,000, and that of the Monarchist parties of the Right was 11,500,000. At Sunday's election Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, the candidate of the United Right, obtained some 14,600,000 votes, defeating Herr Marx, the Republican candidate, who polled 13,700,000, by nearly a million votes. At the second election, therefore, the Monarchists added some 3,000,000 votes to their total poll, while the Republican vote remained almost stationary. The new three million votes probably do not represent any sudden change in the political opinions of the German people. They are the votes of men and women whom the lure of Hindenburg's name brought to the polls for the first time. It is probable also that these people reflected hardly at all on the political consequences of their action: democracies—especially young democracies—do not reflect. The Germans are a sentimental nation, and Hindenburg's age, his rugged honesty, his stubborn courage in the Great War, his fidelity to his dethroned sovereign made him a hero of sentiment.

The results of the old Field-Marshal's election must be far-reaching, even though he will take the oath of allegiance to the Republic and, we may believe, intends to honour it. It is likely enough that the wiser leaders of the Right, which includes the People's Party and the Nationalists, will shrink from any attempt to upset the slow process of European settlement. Unhappily, their success has released forces which they may not be able to control. In Germany the real danger lies—as the Democratic *Tageblatt* observes—not in the person of the new President, but in the intrigues of his entourage. It is almost certain that behind Hindenburg's honest, but weary, back all the machinery of Monarchism, controlled by Admiral von Tirpitz, will begin to work furiously for the restoration of the Hohenzollerns and for revenge on France. It is wholly certain that France is convinced of the reality of this danger. The *Temps* declares that, by electing Hindenburg to the Presidency, Germany has "thrown off the mask" and has hurled defiance at the forces of concord. This conviction, whether it be well founded or foolish, is a menace to the peace of Europe; and every thoughtful German ought to have foreseen that it would be an inevitable result of the Field-Marshal's success. Informed opinion in Great Britain is staggered by Germany's rashness. In America, which, a week ago, was frankly critical of France's policy, there has been a reaction of feeling in her favour. German State bonds have fallen sharply on the New York Exchange, and the prospect of a German loan in the United States has receded to vanishing-point.

There is no need to suppose that the majority of the German people desire to destroy the existing basis of their foreign policy. Their financial and moral recovery is founded on the Dawes scheme, and repudiation of that scheme would be a national act of lunacy. There is no need to suppose that any sober-minded Frenchman would rejoice in another Franco-German crisis. Nevertheless, there is to-day a genuine danger of the renewal of that vicious circle which the statesmanship of recent months had broken at last. France conceives that her security is threatened by the victory of the German Monarchists. No doubt, some of her politicians will raise that cry, gladly enough, in order to distract public attention from the parlous condition of French finance. It is not improbable that France may find in the Field-Marshal's election a good reason for the further postponement of her withdrawal from the Ruhr. Any such hardening of French policy would be meat and drink for the German Monarchists; and a Hohenzollern *coup*, which to-day is the vague ambition of a minority, soon might become the solid purpose of a German majority inflamed by fresh resentments against France. In such circumstances the plan of a "security pact" between France and Germany—the only sound basis of peace—would receive a fatal blow. Fortunately, the Reichstag contains a Republican majority, which may be willing and able to defeat the Monarchist intrigues; and, fortunately, there are some cool and experienced heads—M. Caillaux's, for instance—in the new French Cabinet. Cool heads on both sides will be required if the German people's act of ill-timed hero-worship is not to give a serious check to the convalescence of Europe.

Local Government.

An interesting address was delivered before the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary to the Free State Ministry for Local Government. Mr. McCarron dealt at some length with the problem of centralisation in local affairs and made an excellent case for the new system. Under the old *régime* local government in Ireland was largely a farce. The abolition of the Grand Juries, which, with all their faults, were fairly efficient bodies, was followed by an experiment in democracy that never really succeeded. Local affairs were left in the hands of men who were elected to public boards solely on account of their political opinions. Every rural district council in Ireland became a debating club for the ventilation of current political grievances; and, while resolutions were passed by the score, the people's money was squandered in the most barefaced fashion. The roads were neglected; jobbery and nepotism were rampant; and, while rates continued to soar, efficiency declined steadily. The Free State Government has decided to reform this system. An excellent beginning has been made by the decision of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* to send forward no official candidates at the next elections. President Cosgrave is determined to banish "politics" from the affairs of local authorities, and an effort will be made henceforward to secure public boards which, while remaining thoroughly representative in the most democratic sense of the word, will be able to bring an objective mind to bear on the problems with which they will be expected to deal. Under the new Local Government system rural councils will cease to exist, and the unwieldy machinery of the past will be replaced by a more easily manageable arrangement. Money will be spent generously, if carefully, on matters like roads and public health. Mr. McCarron recognises that niggardliness in respect of these services would be poor economy; but, on the other hand, he insists that unproductive expenditure, such as that which flourished in the past, must be eliminated. In many ways local government plays a more important part in the life of a nation than the central Government of the State. It determines very largely the people's standards of health and comfort, and a country which manages its local affairs in an efficient way rarely suffers from bad "political" government. The present Free State Administration is pursuing a benevolent policy towards the local authorities. The way is clear for great reforms throughout the country, and no time should be lost in the preparation of a well co-ordinated policy which will produce good roads, well cleaned and well lit streets and healthy homes. Hitherto Ireland has suffered heavily through the sordidness and gloom of her towns and villages. Nothing could be more depressing than the conditions in which a majority of our people is forced to live. The improvement of these conditions is the real task of local government, and we are glad that the responsible department of State has a secretary who can be trusted to do his full share of the work.

American Shipping.

For a quarter of a century efforts have been made in the United States to give the Monroe Doctrine an economic interpretation and to secure that American commerce shall be conducted by American ships. The Great War gave America the opportunity to increase the proportion of the world's shipping sailing under American colours. Two years after the war the United States possessed nearly six times as much tonnage as in 1914, and to-day, while Britain owns twenty million tons, the United States possesses sixteen millions, out of a world total of sixty-one millions. Despite this remarkable measure of progress, American shipping is not flourishing. The United States Shipping Board is transferring Government ships to private companies at about a quarter of their original cost; but the companies concerned declare that, owing to the high wages demanded by American seamen, the vessels could not be run at a profit if they were bought at any higher price. While the Government ran these ships in the Pacific Ocean there was an annual loss which went into tens of millions of dollars. It is evident that the building of new ships for the replenishment of the American mercantile marine will not be profitable while present conditions continue. Accordingly, the demand for a ship subsidy has been renewed. General Pershing declares that, if the nation leaves private enterprise to maintain and develop American shipping, the United States will lose all that has been gained during the past ten years. American workers, accustomed to high wages and to material luxuries which are unknown to the toilers of other nations, must be bribed by absurdly high rewards to leave their motor cars in order to follow the arduous calling of the sea. They lack that traditional love of blue water which has made the sea the Englishman's own element; and, while Britain by nature maintains pre-eminence upon the seas, American, like German, shipping must be promoted by artificial effort.

A Chinese Critic.

General Hsu, leader of a Chinese mission now in London to study Western manners and methods, is disgusted by the late-rising habits of these progressive lands. Accustomed to rise before daybreak, he must loiter away the hours until, at eight or nine o'clock, Europeans begin to bestir themselves. In the days of the Manchus, he says, emperors, scholars and statesmen used to be at work before dawn, and Cabinet meetings would be held before daybreak. Republican China has grown sleepy-headed. It has copied the West in lying late abed, and General Hsu laments the holding of Cabinet meetings as late in the day as eleven o'clock a.m. Evidently the general is a lover of the austere and the strenuous; but it seems that the progress of civilisation goes with a slackening of character. China will rise early no more: she will go the way of Europe in the last hundred years. It is probably true that for ten men who saw the summer sunrise in Napoleon's day, only two see it now. Yet over a hundred years ago late lying had begun to come into fashion. John Wesley said that to rise early was to be filled with a feeling of superiority over other people. He himself must have been as scornful of bedded ease as General Hsu; for we read of his preaching in the early morning at Newry and in the afternoon at Dundalk, and then setting out for Dublin. With the railway and the motor car such a journey would outwear most of us to-day; but Wesley managed such travelling, year in and year out, by foot and horse. He had pardonable cause to feel superior when he sprang from his couch to go about these giant-like labours.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE MOON OF ISRAEL."

"The Moon of Israel," like another film that has been seen in Dublin lately, has within its scope some events of the Israelites' captivity in Egypt. In particular, the crossing of the Red Sea and the overwhelming of the Egyptian Army in its waters occur in both films.

"The Moon of Israel," it seems to me, was conceived in a spirit differing so much from that behind "The Ten Commandments," that the producer of the newer film does not get full justice when the spectator looks for the same thing in this as in the other.

The theme of "The Ten Commandments" is the enduring authority of the Law promulgated by Moses; and the theme is expressed first by a review of the historical setting of the Mosaic pronouncement, and, second, by the examples of the consequences of disobedience in the story of the Israelites themselves and then in a drama of modern life. Thematic scope and dramatic strength are the characteristics of that film.

In "The Moon of Israel" we have something quite different. If distinction in a word be insisted on, one might call "The Ten Commandments" strong and "The Moon of Israel" winsome. In the latter, the attention is not to the mass, or to the awful sanctions of the Mosaic Law, but to the tender little story of a Hebrew maid—a story set, indeed, against a background of the fate of Israel and the large history of the captivity in Egypt and its ending; but a story, definitely, of human beings rather than of moral forces.

From such a distinction it should, and does, follow that the treatment of certain incidents that occur in both films varies in spirit and in technique. In "The Ten Commandments" the great mass scenes show humanity in the grip of Divine justice. In "The Moon of Israel" the crowds are assemblies of very human beings, whose emotions have a direct bearing on the story of the little Hebrew maid and her royal lover. In the former film the Egyptians are overwhelmed—one is writing of dramatic significance—in pursuance of the Divine scheme. In the latter, their fate is important, in that it involves the downfall of the rival of the Egyptian prince, whose fortunes we regard sympathetically with those of the Hebrew maid. In "The Ten Commandments" Moses is an oracle of Jehovah: in "The Moon of Israel" he is a very human leader of his people.

The same qualities must not be sought in both films. By one the spectator is awed—"The Ten Commandments" has power enough for that to be said. By the other he is attracted and moved.

"The Moon of Israel" owes its story to Sir Rider Haggard. It relates the love of Seti, heir to Pharaoh, for the fair daughter of an Israelite captive; the disinheriting of Seti because he pleads for his beloved's people and desires to release them from their servile state; the happiness of Seti and Meropi, and their immunity from all the plagues by which Egypt was smitten, until the slaying of the first-born touches them also; and the death of poor little Meropi, worn out by her tribulations, at the moment of Seti's triumph.

It is the story of a maid and a man, not a story of dynasties or peoples; and the producer has kept his mass movements properly in their place as accessories. Still, these big scenes must be admired: they are among the best that the film art has produced in the way of spectacle.

On the point that will be argued by many, I am unable to give an opinion. When I saw "The Ten Commandments" I missed the Red Sea scene. It has been said that this particular spectacle is even more ingeniously done in "The Moon of Israel." What does it matter? From the dramatic point of view, a suggestion of the terror or triumph inspired by the event is more powerful than representation of the event itself. The dramatic author for the theatre as often as not places his "prime mover" events off the stage.

In "The Tragedy of Nan" Mr. Masefield does not stage the torrent of the Severn bore. No film producer can make the Red Sea triumph of the Israelites more vivid to the ordinary mind than "The Song of Miriam" makes it. Yet, in the poem, actual description is slight.

"The Moon of Israel" is to be seen at the Grand Central Cinema. At the early "show" which I attended three instrumentalists were making efforts apparently to render appropriate music. They would have done better to play something simple. At later showings, I believe, the music is better.

A.G.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over our South-West districts is moving south-eastwards to France, and high pressure is spreading southwards from Iceland. Winds will be variable at first in the extreme South, becoming generally east to north-east. There will be rain at first in South-West districts and local showers in South-East England, but fair weather is probable in Scotland and Northern England.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland—Wind mainly east to north-east, light or moderate; mainly fair; visibility good, apart from local morning mist; rather cold; ground frost at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind variable, becoming north-east, fresh locally, then moderate to light; rain at first, fair later; visibility moderate to good; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind variable at first, becoming north-east, moderate, rather squally; some rain early, fair later; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind east to north, light; mainly fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 29.80

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day ... Rises .. 5.58 Sets 8.48
To-morrow .. .. 5.56 .. .. 8.50
Lighting-up Time 9.48

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day ... Morning 3.22 Afternoon 3.42
To-morrow .. .. 4. 3 .. .. 4.25

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow Prince George is expected to leave Buckingham Palace for the Far East, to take up duty with the British Squadron on the China Station. Owing to his recent illness, his departure was postponed two months ago.

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Princess Beatrice, who has been staying for the past three months with the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice at Government House, Capetown, left for England last Saturday in the ss. Arundel Castle. Mr. Victor Corkran, who has been in attendance on the Princess during her African visit, will join the Hon. Mrs. Corkran on his return at their residence near Frant, Sussex. Princess Marie Louise left Government House, Accra, yesterday, for a two-months' tour through Ashanti and the Northern Territories.

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The Duchess of Sutherland arrived in Paris yesterday from Madrid, and is expected to return to-day to Hampden House, where, on Thursday evening, she will hold a reception for the members and delegates of the Primrose League. The Duchess of Newcastle has left Clumber for Berkeley House, Hayhill, where the Duke of Newcastle will join her on his return from Cannes. Constance Duchess of Westminster and Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis have arrived in London.

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The Earl of Granard left Castle Forbes yesterday for London. The guests of Lady Weldon and her son, Sir Anthony Weldon, at Kilmoroney, Athy, for Punchestown Races, include the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, Lady Millicent Taylour and Miss Loeffleur. Lord Bellew, who has been spending the past three months in London, has arrived in Dublin. Lord Southampton has arrived in Dublin for Punchestown Races.

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The Marchioness of Anglesey has recovered from her recent attack of measles. The Marquis of Lansdowne, though better, is still obliged to keep his room, and can make no engagements at present. The Earl of Ypres is progressing most satisfactorily. Madame Merry del Val, mother of the Spanish Ambassador, though still seriously ill, showed a slight improvement on Sunday.

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Earl Beauchamp has returned from a short stay in Paris, and has joined Countess Beauchamp at Hallen House, Belgrave square, London, where they will give a concert on May 8th. The Marquis and Marchioness of Northampton and the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury have arrived in London for the season. Other arrivals within the last two days include the Earl of Lisburne, the Earl and Countess of Liverpool, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Lord and Lady Cullen of Ashbourne, Lord and Lady Dunedin, Sir William Manning and Lady and the Misses Manning, Lady Severn, Viscountess Rhondda, Lady Wolverton and Lord Shaw of Dunfermline.

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Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of President Roosevelt, and her sister, Miss Carow, have been making a short stay in Malta, where they have been visiting many places of historic interest. On Sunday they were entertained at luncheon at the Palace by the Governor and Lady Congreve, and yesterday they left Valetta for Syracuse. They will sail for New York on May 1st.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Jack Clarke Robson, younger son of Mr. J. T. Robson, formerly General Manager of the Dublin *Daily Express* and *Evening Mail*, and now of Marlborough House, Ilkley, Yorks, and Miss Muriel Margaret Storey Leslie, only daughter of the late Rev. William Leslie, M.A., T.C.D., and Mrs. Robson.

One of the tableaux being arranged for the Nine Arts Ball on Friday will be "The Voyage of the Saoirse," in which the skipper of that brave little craft will take part if he reaches Dublin before May 1st from his voyage round the world.

A number of very smart Two-piece Suits in the newest shades of Repp and Cross-bar Suitings have just arrived at Switzer's Costume Gallery. Suitable for Punchestown. Prices from £5 19s. 6d.

Switzers offer to their customers and the public Stock to the value of £100,000, free of the newly-imposed taxes.

New Hats, Wraps, Silk Ottoman Coats, Showerproofs in Silk Satin and Crêpe de Chine, New Check and Plaid Overcoats, lovely combination effects—At Holmes', George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Madame Renée (now 51a Dawson street) has received special delivery for the Races of Two-piece Suits in Satin, Repp, Kasha, etc.; also many charming Hats.

Punchestown—Barnardos, of Grafton street, can fit you out in 15 minutes with Costumes and Furs at specially tempting cash prices.

Ladies' and Gent.'s Burberrys for the Races. Horton's, 105/106 Grafton street, Dublin.

New two-piece costume in faint rose silk repp with crossbar tucking at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Thomas Noonan, Miss Eric Wilson, R. H. Johnston, J. Myers, Mrs. Myers, George D. Mansergh Beard, Miss E. F. Mansergh Beard, Miss Olive Traynor, John J. Kelly, J. McGowran, Bernard Kiston, P. Phelan, Dr. William Shortt, Lieutenant G. R. Deverell, R.N.; Dr. T. S. Quinn, Colonel Archibald Crainford, Miss Nora Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lister, C. W. Robertson, Miss Bell, A. Lloyd Blood, A. M. Gibson, Miss Elizabeth Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen (junior), J. T. Molony, C. W. Rose, R. J. Grove-White, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tracy, G. H. Davies, Captain F. A. Gill, Mrs. Macnamara.

Departures:—Mrs. Pike, Miss Pike, M. Bessell, Mr. and Mrs. Weedon, H. Hunt, Major Murray, M. Cullen, Miss M. Mannion, R. C. Wade, Miss K. Butler, Mrs. G. R. Rose, J. C. Butler, Miss Marie Eugene Douglas, Mrs. John McCann, Miss L. Bailey, Miss Tweedy, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lloyd Evans, Miss Eileen M. Treacy, Dr. R. C. Nicholl, Miss Kathleen A. Mo

HINDENBURG'S ELECTION.

DIVERSE VIEWS ON RESULT.

STOCKS SLUMP IN NEW YORK.

FRENCH FEARS.

"GERMANY THROWS OFF THE MASK."

THE election of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as President of the German Republic has had a mixed reception not only in foreign countries, but in Germany itself. The fear is expressed by the German Republicans that the danger does not lie in the person of the new President, but in the intrigues of the old General Staff.

American opinion is divided. The Press, on the whole, is inclined to regard the result as an endorsement of the policy of non-fulfilment of the Treaty. Public men, however, are not in agreement, as these two representative views show:—

MR. J. W. GERARD (United States Ambassador in Berlin during the war):—The election of Hindenburg is a menace to world peace. It is a flat declaration of the German people's return to militarism and Monarchism.

SENATOR BORAH (Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate):—I have no doubt that there will be a recrudescence of Nationalist feeling and spirit, but if directed on the right lines it will be helpful, and I feel it will be directed on the right lines. There will probably be a good deal of talk about Germany arming and getting ready for another war, but I do not believe that there will be anything of the kind. Germany is disarmed, and could not arm even if she wanted to, and I do not believe that she wants to.

But however that may be, the American financial markets opened in a generally unsettled state, and the German Government 7 per cent. bonds established a new low record of 92, while French francs lost 3½.

EX-KAISER'S PLANS DISCUSSED.

ELECTION RESULT HEARD BY WIRELESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Monday.

The chief interest displayed in the election of Hindenburg as President of Germany by Dutch circles, is centred in speculation as to the possible effect it will have on the stay in Holland of the ex-Kaiser.

Social and political circles here have endeavoured to get into telephonic communication with Doorn Castle this morning, but the castle is silent, no reply being given to any inquiry.

I understand that the ex-Kaiser followed the progress of the election last night by radio. He has a high powered set installed at his residence, on which he had to rely, as the telephone and telegraph service in Doorn closed at 2 p.m. yesterday, and private telegraph wires are not permitted.

Although *attachés* at the castle deny that the ex-Kaiser has passed any opinion upon the result of the election, reports state that he appeared unusually brisk and cheerful this morning when out for his usual morning stroll.

"THE MASK IS OFF."

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Commenting on the election of Hindenburg, the *Temps* says:—"Germany has thrown off the mask. The election of Hindenburg proclaims to the world the breaking up of the Republic, and repudiation of the policy of agreement and treaties, and it constitutes a defiance of all forces of peace and concord."

The *Journal des Débats* says:—"Hindenburg is the faithful servant of the Kaiser. The Allies should be on their guard, and should adopt a concerted policy."

The *Intransigeant* says that the election has at least the merit of frankness, but what will Hindenburg's attitude be on the subject of security and disarmament?

The Paris *Soir* writes:—"Hindenburg's success was small enough, but we must be on our guard. It is regrettable that the Allies allowed the Kaiser to remain within a stone's throw of the German frontier, and the Crown Prince in Silesia."

"THE MEN BEHIND THE THRONE."

BERLIN FEARS OF GENERAL STAFF INTRIGUES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's victory is the subject of leading articles in all the Berlin newspapers. The Nationalist organs, of course, write in jubilant strain, though there is a note of caution in their comments.

The Monarchist *Kreuz Zeitung* thinks that the Field-Marshal's victory will show the entire world that the majority of the German people are again finding their way back to self-consciousness, and that the first step has been taken to regain the respect of other nations.

The Nationalist *Deutsche Zeitung* believes a new time is now really beginning for Germany, and that Hindenburg will be a personification of the State that will gain the respect of other countries.

Herr Stresemann's organ, the *Zeit*, says that the statements made by the new President before the election show foreign countries that there is not the slightest danger of a Monarchist reaction, and that German foreign policy will not be altered. The paper regards his victory as the reaction of the German people to the manner in which Germany has been treated by foreign countries. Germany, it says, has for years manifested good-will in favour of an understanding, but the German people sees nothing of good-will on the part of the *Entente*.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* declares that nobody, least of all the new President, thinks of adopting a hostile attitude towards the Republic. The nation has shown that it is tired of taking orders as to its behaviour from foreign countries. The election result signifies an awakening, not only of old proud memories, but also a determination to lead Germany out of a condition of helotry.

The *Tageblatt*, the organ of the Democratic Party, says that danger does not lie in the person of Field-Marshal Hindenburg, but in the intrigues of his *entourage*, and if he puts up with these advisers, then conflict threatens each step of his path. The paper draws attention to the irony of the fact that "the paladin of William the Second will now have to take the oath to the Republican Constitution, before a Social Democratic President of the Reichstag, and under the Republican flag."

The *Vossische Zeitung*, which represents the Right wing of the Democratic Party, also warns against possible machinations on the part of "the General Staff Camarilla," behind Hindenburg's back, and expresses the hope that the President will only listen to his constitutional advisers.

Similar fears that the new President will be in the hands of a Camarilla are entertained by the Socialist *Vorwaerts*. This paper declares:—"The Republic is now passing through her MacMahon period. Just as fifty years ago in France, so now in Germany, a Marshal and Monarchist appears as President of the Republic after a lost war. The French Republic, happily, got over this danger zone, and it will be the task of German Republicans to lead the German Republic out of the danger zone just as successfully."

WHAT AMERICA THINKS.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES NOT EXCITED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

Official Washington declines to get excited by the election of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as President of the German Republic.

Opinions vary, but the general view is that his election does not necessarily represent the reactionary movement, and may not retard Germany's economic recovery or carry the Republic towards militarism.

The hope in official circles here is that the new Government may strengthen Germany by stabilising German finances and meeting the reparations payments. There is no fear here that the Dawes plan will be thrown overboard or affected by Hindenburg's success, and comment varies as to the probable effect on private loans to German concerns by foreign bankers.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, a leading member of the United States Foreign Affairs Committee, and a prominent banker, asserts—

"I am sure, so far as the American Government's attitude is concerned, and that of American bankers also, that Hindenburg's election will not make one iota of difference."

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, states:—

"I do not think Hindenburg's election need be considered disturbing. There will be much talk about Germany arming, and getting ready for another war. But I do not believe in anything of the kind. Germany is disarmed, and could not arm if she wanted to. I expect to see a strong, proud effort on the part of Germany to retain her national integrity, both economically and territorially, and I hope she may do so.

"It is to the interest of Europe and the world that she should do so. I think the outside world would be better to go forward on the theory that the German people had the right to elect any man they wanted, and until the facts appear otherwise that they will accommodate their energies to right principles and policy."

Senator Swanson, one of the Democratic leaders, declares that Hindenburg's election as President puts Germany under suspicion, but he expresses the hope that Germany will not become a new military nation.

"I regard European affairs with the election of Hindenburg as uncertain, and possibly threatening. Only the administration of Hindenburg himself can obviate suspicion by pursuing a course that will promptly remove this apprehension," he added.

AMERICAN PRESS VIEWS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The *New York Times* says:—The British Government will feel that the difficulties in finding a formula of assured peace are doubled, and French prejudice against Germany will be stiffened. It will not be necessary for American bankers to give Germany notice. No German loans can now be floated here. There will be a tightening of the purse strings until it is seen what happens in Germany. It is needless, and it would be unfair and unmanly, to indulge in extreme fears. No Hohenzollern will soon ascend the throne, as the powers of the President of Germany are closely limited, and he cannot easily make himself a cover behind which the ex-Kaiser can sneak back.

The New York Herald and Tribune says that the election is the endorsement of the policy of non-fulfilment of the Treaty, and representing the welling-up of resentment and rancour against defeat and its consequences. The outside world, the paper says, will draw its own conclusions as to German intentions and as to the change in the European situation, resulting from the Monarchist victory. Germany again turns towards defiance, obstruction and isolation, politically and economically, and it will react most against herself. Germany has at least disclosed her inner thoughts, and put the Powers who framed the Versailles Treaty and the rest of the world on their guard.

DYING MAN'S FUNERAL POEM.

DICTATED TO HIS WIFE.

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA), Monday.

Emerson Palmer, a United States citizen who has just died at sea aboard the French liner, Le Ourdennais, dictated a poem to his wife as he lay dying, and requested that it should be read at his burial, which is to take place after the vessel's departure from Halifax.—(Reuter.)

THE AMERICAN DEBT.

SIR DRUMMOND FRASER'S SUGGESTION.

Speaking at Eastbourne yesterday, Sir D. Drummond Fraser, Vice-President of the Institute of Bankers, advocated the payment of the American debt repayments from the proceeds of Savings Certificates.

The debt costs the equivalent of ninepence in the pound income tax, he said. Of this, threepence was paid by German indemnities, and until the settlement of inter-Allied debts, the British taxpayer had to find the other sixpence. If this was paid from Savings Certificates, the lenders would get a good rate of interest, free of tax, five years hence, and the income tax could be lowered sixpence, which, with the shilling off, which he would give if he were Chancellor, would reduce the income tax to three shillings.

Sir Drummond also urged drastic cuts in Civil Service expenditure.

SHOT IN A TAXI-CAB.

LONDON MYSTERY SOLVED

The mystery of the identity of the man who was found shot dead in a taxicab outside the Caledonian Hotel, London, on Sunday night was solved yesterday. He was definitely identified as Mr. Frank Noel Montagu Newton, who had served in the Indian Army during the war. Since his retirement Captain Newton, as he called himself, has been engaged in engineering, and he paid frequent visits to South America. It was the striking similarity between the names which at first led the police to confuse the dead man with the Montagu Noel Newton who appeared as a witness in the "Mr. A" case.

The dead man, who was about 50 years old, but looked younger, arrived in England only on April 19th, and engaged rooms at the Caledonian Hotel. Some of his time was spent at St. Stephen's Club, Westminster, of which he had been a foreign member for nearly ten years. At the hotel he signed the register in the name of F. Noel Montagu Newton, but gave no private address. He had complained recently of headaches, caused by this inhospitable climate.

Mr. E. T. Olley, of 99 Kilburn Park road, the driver of the taxicab, said that he picked up Captain Newton at the St. Stephen's Club, and was instructed to drive to the Caledonian Hotel. When passing the Hotel Metropole he heard a crack like someone knocking at the window with a cane, but he did not think that anything was wrong until he opened the door with the hotel porter and saw the fare huddled up and a revolver lying on the floor.

FAMOUS DUTCH ACTOR DYING.

The famous Dutch actor, Louis Bouwmeester, who recently underwent an operation, is reported to be dying, says a Reuter Amsterdam message.

Prince George's departure for Chinese waters is definitely fixed for to-morrow morning.

DIVORCE IN THE SENATE.

DEBATE THIS WEEK.

NEW UPPER CHAMBER IN R.D.S. LIBRARY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Free State Senate, which reassembles after the Easter holidays on Thursday, will discuss the divorce question.

About three months ago the Dail, without a division, passed President Cosgrave's motion asking the Joint Committee on Standing Orders to suggest measures which would prevent the introduction of Bills of Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

A message was sent to the Senate requesting its concurrence, but when the motion came up in the Senate it was ruled out of order by the Chairman, who maintained that it was a direct violation of the Constitution, and that legislation was the only means by which the presentation of bills *a vinculo matrimonii* could be prevented.

A motion challenging Lord Glenavy's ruling was subsequently tabled by Senator Westropp Bennett, and this, as altered, will be debated when the House meets on Thursday, in conjunction with the report of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders (Private Business).

Senator Bennett's motion asks the House, in effect, to say that, the Chairman in future shall not be asked or required to rule whether any motion or bill is an infringement of the Constitution, and that the Joint Committee shall frame such alterations in or amendments to the Standing Orders as will give effect to this resolution. The debate, which promises to be one of exceptional interest, is bound to occupy at least the whole of an evening's sitting.

The Senate will meet, not in the Museum, but in what was formerly the Library of the Royal Dublin Society, and the two Chambers will now be housed in that same building.

The new Senate chamber, in appearance, differs but slightly from the old one, except that the Senators will be grouped on either side of the Chairman's *dias*. The long plush-covered benches or forms, are being replaced by upholstered tip-up seats, of the same pattern as those lately installed in the Dail.

There will be two galleries for visitors, one of these being for the accommodation of "distinguished strangers."

IN THE DAIL TO-DAY.

The Dail will meet at 3 o'clock to-day. The principal business on the Order Paper is the consideration of the Committee stage of the Land Bond Bill, the report stage of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill, the second stage of the Fisheries Bill and the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Bill.

THE SUGAR DUTY.

RESULT OF DELAY IN MAKING REDUCTION EFFECTIVE.

The decision of the Minister for Finance not to bring the remission of the sugar duty into operation until the 6th May is having a serious effect on the confectionery trade, which may be said to be in a state of suspended animation. Prospective buyers will not put through orders, as they naturally want to get the reduction, which represents 16s. 4d. in the cwt. on sugar.

Messrs. Williams and Woods, Limited, stated yesterday that recent orders are marked, "to wait the operation of the reduced duty." The result, they say, is that they have been obliged to close down temporarily. Later on, when the reduction takes place, there will be unavoidable delay in the fulfilment of orders.

BEQUEST TO MURDERER.

LEGACY OF £50 FROM VICTIM.

Fermanagh County Court yesterday admitted to probate the will of John McConnell, who was murdered at his home on Innishmore Island, Lough Erne. The testator bequeaths £50 to Patrick Murphy, who was found guilty of the murder of McConnell and sentenced to death.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

ANOTHER SITTING IN FERMANAGH.

The Irish Boundary Commission continued its sittings at Killyhevlin, Enniskillen, on Monday. The following report was issued by the Commission yesterday evening:—

At to-day's sitting of the Irish Boundary Commission witnesses were heard on behalf of the Fermanagh County Council in opposition to claims made for the inclusion of any portion of County Fermanagh in the Irish Free State.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES.

PROPOSED FREE STATE CONTRIBUTION.

The current issue of the *Radio Times*, the official organ of the British Broadcasting Company, contains the following:—

During the past twelve months thousands of people in the Irish Free State have listened nightly to the programmes given by the B.B.C., but have not in any way contributed towards the expenses of providing them.

Irish listeners have to pay a tax of £1 per annum for being allowed to use a receiving set, but the B.B.C. do not receive a portion of this sum, as in the case of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There has been for a long time a feeling amongst listeners in the Free State that it is hardly fair to make use of the facilities provided by the B.B.C. without contributing to the cost.

With the object of showing some appreciation of the work of the B.B.C., it has been suggested that listeners from the Irish Free State should provide, at their own expense, one complete night's entertainment from the High-Power Station (at Chelmsford), the night to be an "Irish Night," with artists from Ireland. The cost of this would not be very heavy, and at the outside would not exceed £100, a sum that can easily be raised by Free State radio enthusiasts. A committee is being formed and artists secured, so that, in the event of the project being supported, an early date can be arranged for the programme.

Any listeners in the Irish Free State who wish to contribute towards this should communicate with Mr. S. T. Robinson, 33 and 34 South King street, Dublin, stating the amount they are willing to subscribe to this entertainment. In the event of the total amount promised being in excess of requirements, only the *pro rata* amount will be asked for from those promised.

CARPENTIER TO RETIRE?

LEAVING THE RING FOR THE FOOTLIGHTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Georges Carpentier expects to go on the stage as a dancer. It is rumoured that he has practically decided to retire from the Ring, and he is now taking dancing lessons from Harry Pilcer, the exhibition dancer and *revue* entertainer.

PREMIER VISITS THE KING.

The Prime Minister visited His Majesty at Buckingham Palace last evening, in accordance with practice, which is usual when the Sovereign has been away for any considerable time. The Premier was engaged with His Majesty for half an hour.

Two men were fatally gassed at Tumble Colliery, Llanelly, yesterday. Morgan Daniel, a German, was overcome while making an examination, and William Howells went to his rescue without a gas mask and met a similar fate.

LORD BALFOUR IN THE CABINET.

LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

BUDGET TO-DAY.

WHISKEY EXPORT DUTY EXPECTED.

Lord Balfour has joined the Cabinet, and the King, at the next convenient Council, will declare the Earl of Balfour Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in succession to the late Lord Curzon. The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., will be the leader of the House of Lords.

THE entry of the Earl of Balfour into the Cabinet adds a touch of romance to Budget day.

Mr. Churchill's Budget secrets are preserved till this afternoon, but general anticipation is that these will be features of the Churchill Budget:—

Partial return to the gold standard.
Conversion Loan foreshadowed.
Funding of war pensions.
Imperial preference reduction of duties, which the Labour Government refused to effect.
One shilling off income tax.
Export duty on whiskey.

The announcement that the only living ex-Premier of the Conservative Party has joined the Government is hailed with the greatest pleasure, says the Central News Lobby Correspondent.

The arrangement is a happy one. Mr. Baldwin is congratulated on securing Lord Balfour, who, although within a few months of his seventy-seventh birthday, is intellectually and physically vigorous to a wonderful degree.

The Ministry is strengthened by the addition of one of the most famous of world statesmen, whose judgment, especially on foreign and American affairs, is exceptionally well-informed.

A piquant recollection is that it was the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, when Tariff Reform was at stake, defeated Mr. Balfour in sensational fashion in North-West Manchester.

Lord Balfour has been a friend both of Mr. Winston Churchill and his father. He and Lord Randolph Churchill were associated in the celebrated Conservative group—the fourth party—the other members of which were Sir John Gorst and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff.

Last autumn Lord Balfour presided at the Edinburgh meeting which gave Mr. Churchill a Conservative platform from which to pave his way to entering the Conservative Party.

TWO ANTICIPATIONS.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday morning, when Mr. Churchill communicated his final plans to Ministers for the first time, and they were approved. All the members of the Cabinet were present except Mr. Amery, Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Peel.

The secret of the Budget proposals has been so well kept that few politicians outside the Cabinet have any definite idea of what Mr. Churchill will announce this afternoon (says *The Times* Correspondent). The only two points on which there is general agreement is that there will be some reduction in the income tax and that Mr. Churchill will announce the early introduction of a Bill to remove the embargo on the free importation of gold.

SIX HARROW BOYS EXPELLED.

RESULT OF A NIGHT ESCAPADE.

The spirit of adventure which urged seven Harrow schoolboys to climb out of their dormitory windows at the dead of night, motor to London, and dance for a gay hour at a night club, has had unhappy results. Six of them have been expelled, and the seventh has left voluntarily.

"I doubt whether any of the other great public schools will take them now," a prominent educational authority said yesterday. "There is a cloud over their names, and schools such as Eton would not welcome them. It is the kind of thing which takes a lot of living down. I have known boys who have been ruined by expulsion."

The catastrophe is all the graver as three boys found by the police when they raided the "43 Club" were among the most prominent in the school. They were heads of their houses. One of them was a brilliant scholar as well as a promising athlete. They were, naturally, allowed more freedom than the other boys, and took advantage of it. One had a motor-cycle garaged outside the school. The others hired a motor car, on which they were to return before dawn. But for the police raid their night escapade would probably never have been discovered.

SCOTTISH FARM FIRE.

VALUABLE CATTLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire has devastated the byre and outbuildings at the home farm of Cluny Castle, Aberdeenshire, belonging to Lady Cathcart. Straw in a shed became ignited by sparks, and the flames spread so quickly that in fifteen minutes the entire block of byres and bull boxes was destroyed. A number of cattle were saved, but a Broadhooks shorthorn cow, a heifer, six pedigree shorthorn bull calves, and four crossbred cows were trapped in the building and burned to death. The Broadhooks cow was of great value. Her calves at recent sales averaged £1,200 each.

THE LAWN TENNIS SUSPENSIONS.

INDIA PLAYERS ACCEPT L.T.A. RULING.

Mr. S. M. Jacob and Dr. A. H. Fyzee, the two India International lawn tennis players who were suspended last Monday, yesterday gave the English L.T.A. the required undertaking to deposit their proportion of the Paris team's expenses.

This action was taken through Mr. B. W. Vane Percy, manager of the India Davis Cup team, in compliance with the cabled instructions from the Indian Association.

While giving the necessary authority to make the deposit, the Indian Association has questioned the methods adopted in suspending their players, especially in view of the fact that they were members of the India Davis Cup team which will have to play Belgium early next month in the first round of the International competition.

FASCISTS AND FREEMASONRY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Monday.

The Grand Master of Italian Freemasonry has issued a circularised protest against the Fascist Government's Anti-Secret Society Bill, which aims to kill Freemasonry in Italy. The bill, which is now before the Chamber of Deputies, proposes to abolish all secret societies without specifying Masonry, but aims almost entirely at that organisation. The Grand Master's protest declares that material violence has been committed methodically with impunity against Masonic headquarters and members, for which he blames the party now in power.

M. de Fleurian, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, returned to London yesterday.

DUBLIN SEASON OPENS.

PUNCHESTOWN TO-DAY

POPULAR RESORT FOR LOVERS OF SPORT.

Wind variable, becoming N.E.; fresh locally; then moderate to light; rain at first, fair later. Visibility moderate to good; rather cold.

TO-DAY is the first of Punchestown's two days—the two days of the Kildare Hunt meeting, which mean so much that the name of the meeting has been spread over the week in which they occur, and people talk of Punchestown Week.

Two points of prophecy may be made with little risk about this year's Punchestown. First, there will be more motor cars than ever, though train to Naas and jaunting-car thence will be the mode of many. Next, fox furs will not be worn. Punchestown belongs to hunting, and hunting in Ireland is threatened by the destruction of foxes, which has been carried on for the sake of traffic in the skins. The traffic is partly with cross-Channel dealers, and it is difficult to exert control. The evil will be lessened, however, if ladies—most of whom will appreciate as much as their menfolk the economic as well as the sporting value of hunting in Ireland—refuse to wear fox furs, or at least require from the furrier a guarantee that no native skins have been used.

THE KILDARE HUNT.

It is not easy to say how the Punchestown meeting came to have its great attraction for the people of The Pale. It is a fashionable resort, but not only that; for its fashionableness is a quality that came in the train, so to speak, of the sporting keenness of the Kildare Hunt and the spirit of the members to do a thing well when they did it at all. It is a popular resort, and that not only in the common way of popularity, but as standing for something that appeals to the love of sport, and of congregation, in the people of the hunting counties—Kildare and its neighbours. The cavalry regiments at Dublin and the Curragh in years gone by gave the Punchestown meeting special support, and helped a great deal to give the meeting its peculiar character. Their going, and changes connected therewith, made some difference to hunting circles, but the sport-loving element in the district soon got over checks.

THE PUNCHESTOWN SPIRIT.

Most of the Hunts have had a good season, on the whole, and within themselves, as well as in relations with their "countries," there has lately been felt more of the spirit of old times. Some sighs, no doubt, will be drawn for aspects of social events (such as Punchestown) that will be seen no more; but, on the whole, a recovery has been made to cheerfulness and hope for good sporting days to come.

Such, at any rate, is the spirit that seems to be in the air at the approach to the opening of Punchestown this year; and Dublin has taken from it some stirrings which, at least, suggest the former liveliness of the capital in Punchestown Week. Leopardstown and Phœnix Park will have racing on later days in the week, and with those meetings as supports to Punchestown, there is a programme that has brought visitors to Dublin and made Dubliners plan their days with an eye to enjoyment. Ingenious providers of entertainment in various forms have seized the opportunities given them by that joy-bent, and have filled in the spaces of the week's programme.

The opening day of Punchestown will serve better than most other days to mark the opening of Dublin's season as a pleasure resort. In the next few months, the city will have many visitors. After Punchestown Week, there is only the gap of a week till the Spring Show foregathering; and after that the tourists will be coming noticeably, if the new efforts of the railway and steamship companies and the reconstructed Tourist Association succeed as hoped.

RUSSIAN BIBLES AUCTION.

POSSESSION A MYSTERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

The Atheist Soviet Government has just closed a remarkable business transaction in Moscow by selling a huge quantity of Russian Bibles to a high dignitary of the American Methodist Episcopal Church. The Bibles were sold at public auction.

How the Soviet Government became possessed of the Bibles is somewhat of a mystery. The circumstances are being investigated by Mr. W. J. Wiseman, representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Baltic States. Mr. Wiseman reports that several large shipments of Bibles to Russia in recent years have been confiscated by the Bolsheviks, who have also confiscated Sunday school supplies sent to Russia from America.

It is alleged that the Bibles recently sold at auction by the Soviet Government were part of the confiscated property belonging to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

DESTOYED DEER.

OUTRAGE IN COUNTY CORK.

At Cork yesterday the Minister for Finance appealed against the decree awarded to Lord Castletown and others in respect of the destruction of deer at Court demesne, Doneraile, on the 17th December, 1922.

It was stated that twenty-five or thirty men entered the demesne and drove a herd of seventeen deer over a wall. Two red deer were killed, and the fallow deer never came back.

Mr. Commissioner Doyle, K.C., affirmed the decree, but reduced it from £90 to £77.

POLICE CONFERENCE.

GENERAL O'DUFFY TO GO TO NEW YORK.

Following an invitation from the Government of the United States to the Free State Government, General O'Duffy, with Assistant Commissioner Walsh, will represent the Civic Guard at the International Police Conference which opens in New York City on 12th May. They will sail from Queenstown on Sunday next.

SHOTS THROUGH A WINDOW.

LAND STEWARD'S ESCAPE.

A telegram from Ballinasloe states that a man named John Wallis has been arrested on a charge of firing at John Forde, a steward on the estate of Lord Lascelles, at Portumna.

It is stated that Mr. Forde was reading in his house when a shot was fired through the window, and he was slightly wounded. A second shot broke the lamp on the table, throwing the room into darkness, and the attackers went off, firing shots as they went.

When questioned by the police, Wallis said that he had nothing to do with the outrage.

KRUPPS TO BUILD GUNS IN SPAIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Monday.

Krupps, of Essen, have completed negotiations for the purchase of the famous mines and factories at Mieres, Spain, capitalised at forty million pesetas. Representatives of the Krupp firm and a number of German engineers have already arrived at Mieres and are commencing the organisation of the factories.

LATE NEWS.

THE HINDENBURG VICTORY.

VIEWS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The news of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's election to the German Presidency has, on the whole, been received very unfavourably in foreign countries, says *The Times*. In France it has been more of a shock than might have been expected. It is considered that M. Briand's task will be rendered far more difficult, and in some quarters the prospects of the proposed four-Power security pact are judged now to be hopeless. In Opposition circles his election is held to prove that there is no "New Germany," and the *Temps* argues that the policy of reconciliation has met with an immense moral defeat. In other quarters it is recognised that a majority of the electors did not vote for Hindenburg.

In the United States a gloomy view is taken. Hindenburg is accepted as typifying the tendency towards other than peaceful means of altering the *status quo*, and fear is expressed that evasion of the obligations of the Dawes plan may ensue. In New York business circles the power of German industry to borrow money in America is held to have been diminished, though it is recognised that, in fact, fundamental conditions will probably not be changed as a result of the election. Mr. J. W. Gerard, however, formerly American Ambassador in Germany, declared that Hindenburg's Presidency was a "menace to the peace of the world" and a "flat declaration by the German people of a return to Militarism and Monarchism." Colonel House, former confidential adviser of President Wilson, said that the German people had made a mistake.

In Italy it is recognised that the victory was gained for the Nationalists by the personal *prestige* of the old Marshal, but, nevertheless, it was an ill-fated day for the forces of order, democracy and European pacification.

In Rumania the news has been received with dissatisfaction and anxiety. Stupefaction is shown in Belgium. A moderate organ writes: "We have gone back eleven years." A bad impression has been created in Holland. The Austrian Press expresses surprise, misgivings and disappointment at the triumph of Hindenburg.

In British circles the view is held that the personality of the Field-Marshal is not in itself a danger to European peace, but some anxiety is felt as to the counsellors who will exercise most influence with him, and as to the reaction of his election upon French public opinion.

ANOTHER SOFIA MURDER

SUSPECT SHOOTS WOULD-BE CAPTOR.

SOFIA, Monday.

The Mayor and Secretary of the commune of Boyans, one of the suburbs of the capital, to-day attempted to arrest a suspicious person. The man, however, fired on them, killing the Secretary and wounding another person. He succeeded in making his escape, and so far efforts to trace the fugitive have been unsuccessful. He left behind him in his flight a bomb in a bag.

During the last few days the Commission investigating the charges against persons arrested on suspicion has released about 600 persons. Apart from the incident at Boyans, there have been no further developments either in the capital or in the provinces.—(Reuter.)

AN UNTOWARD EVENT.

The election of Hindenburg is undoubtedly a very untoward event from the point of view of European opinion. But it is not an unnatural one, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, and need not be a disaster if the other Governments will keep their heads and refrain from playing into the hands of the German Monarchists. We see no reason as yet to yield to pessimism. There is no intrinsic reason why his election should affect the policy of German Governments, and it is pretty certain that he would not have been elected if he had not declared his fidelity to the Constitution and promised to pursue a quiet and unadventurous policy of reconstruction.

THE SPLENDID SHILLING.

The *Daily Express* says:—What is required of Mr. Churchill is that he shall produce a Budget which shall have the greatest possible creative effect on the purchasing power of the public. This point requires that a reduction of one shilling should be made in the income tax. More than a shilling may be impossible; less than a shilling will not produce the required effect. Let Mr. Churchill give British industry what it wants—the splendid shilling.

MAY DAY IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW'S PROGRAMME.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

Moscow is making greater preparations than usual for May Day celebrations in the hope of smothering the workmen's and peasants' discontent by a three days' programme of meetings and free theatrical performances.

The Soviet Trade Unions International wants to exploit these to demonstrate the unity of Moscow's Communists with other Socialist workers in all lands. It is evident that Moscow wants mechanically to cement the Communists with other Socialist parties, because the proclamation instructs the Communists in all manifestations to join the Socialist workers, even if the latter belong to the Amsterdam International. The same proclamation, while invoking the Communists of the world to use May 1 to promote the united front, points out the fact that the visit of the British Trade Union delegation and the subsequent London negotiations formed the solid basis of such unity.

DANISH STRIKE CONTINUES.

SOCIALIST CABINET IN DANGER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Monday.

Developments arising from the Danish labour conflict, in which over 200,000 workers have been on strike now for several weeks, are apparently tending towards a grave political crisis.

Supporters of the Socialistic Cabinet are openly charging that the industrial leaders and employers are purposely fomenting the lock-out in order to provoke a situation which may eventually bring danger to the Cabinet.

Many of the Labour leaders, however, are alarmed, and fear that the situation may result in a test of strength, which will be the death blow to the Socialist Government. There is no indication of the Labour trouble ending, and leaders declared to-day that the conflict may last many months.

FAMINE GROWS IN UKRAINE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

In addition to poor crops reports from many of the important Russian grain districts, Friday's Moscow *Isvestia* publishes a report from its Harkov Correspondent that forty million dessitines less grain have been sown this year than last.

The total area sown in 1924 was a hundred and fourteen million dessitines, according to compiled reports of the entire Ukraine. Only seventy four million dessitines were sown in 1925. Famine in the Ukraine is spreading to neighbouring districts.

MADAME ZOLA DEAD.

The death is announced in Paris, at the age of 85, of Madame Zola, the widow of the late Emile Zola, the novelist.

THE BOTTLE TAX

MERCHANTS' STRONG PROTEST.

INCREASING COST OF LIVING.

DEMAND CANNOT BE MET.

A strong protest against the duty of 33⅓ per cent. on imported bottles was made yesterday at a meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, of traders, merchants and manufacturers.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister for Finance and to place before him the meeting's views. It was stated that manufacturers in the Free State could not even meet the demand for black bottles, and that the tax on other bottles would have a serious effect on trade and the cost of living. Some of the speakers suggested that, far from protecting Irish manufactures, the duty would protect English manufactures.

UNSATISFIED DEMAND.

NOT EVEN BLACK BOTTLES CAN BE SUPPLIED.

Mr. C. J. Hyder (Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey), who occupied the chair, said the new tax deeply affected traders in all departments, particularly those who used white glass bottles. The Dublin bottle manufacturers had not been able to meet even the demand for black bottles during the past six months.

Mr. Michael F. O'Brien (Messrs. O'Brien, mineral water manufacturers, Henry place), said that the time had not arrived when bottles suitable for the mineral water trade could be produced in the Free State. It was not in any sense of antipathy to Irish manufacture that he wished to protest against the tax. Although the bottle manufacturers of the Free State had had 33⅓ per cent. tariff on certain bottles in operation for a year they had not responded to the call. The requirements of the trade had not been fully met, and, so far as they had been met, the supply had been a failure. The bottles had not been perfectly moulded and were inaccurate. The large wine bottles were also a failure.

The effect of the tax would be to drive the trade eventually into the hands of the big men, monopolies and "trusts." His view was that the time was not yet ripe for such a tax, for the very good reason that the supply was not there to meet the demand.

INCREASED OVERHEAD CHARGES.

Mr. McAdoo (Cork Mineral Water Manufacturers) said that, with such firms as Schweppes flooding the country with their goods, the imposition of the duty on imported empty bottles would mean a serious increase in overhead charges for his firm. The Government, if it was anxious to help the bottle-making trade, should have given a subsidy to these factories until they would be in a position to compete with foreign makers, thus taxing the whole country instead of a section.

Mr. McClelland (Messrs. Keith) said that already the market was flooded with mineral water substitutes imported duty free from England and Scotland, and the new tax was going to impose a burden on the home mineral water makers that they could not bear. He did not see how the Irish bottle manufacturers could possibly hope, within any reasonable period, to meet the demand. The tax was the most serious blow the trade had got for a long time.

Mr. McGorish (Dundalk) said the tax of 33⅓ per cent. on empty bottles would be a killing blow to their trade.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

Mr. Hewitt (Messrs. Thwaites and Co.), Secretary of the Mineral Water Manufacturers' Association, said that they were taking the wrong end of the stick. The bottles made by the Irish manufacturers were, so far, satisfactory and up to standard. A Dublin bottle manufacturer had given him an undertaking that by the middle of June the members of their Association could have all the bottles they required. He thought that, given a fair chance, the Irish glass bottle-making companies would in two months be in a position to meet the requirements for ordinary glass bottles.

Mr. Lamb (Messrs. Lamb Bros., jam manufacturers), said that it was a pity that Mr. Blythe gave them something with one hand and took it away with the other. He could only conclude that the Minister had had a dream that he might have factories here at some time to come. His firm, meantime, would have to pay £5,000 a year as the result of the new tax. If they had to pay the tax they should see that the English manufacturers would have to pay it also on the full bottles which they sent to the Free State.

Sir Thomas Robinson (Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, chemists), said that in his trade they required over 200 different kinds, shapes and sizes of bottles, none of which could be manufactured in the Free State. A tax of 33 1-3 per cent. simply meant increasing the cost of living for the unfortunate sick people. He was not going to be a benefactor at the instance of Mr. Blythe, and was simply going to pass the tax on; it would be added to the price to the purchaser. But what could they do? They must be a little bit patriotic and see some of Mr. Blythe's standpoint.

MONEY FROM FARMERS.

The Minister's difficulty was to get money, and many of them thought he should have taken steps to get money out of agriculture—the well-known source of Ireland's wealth. He thought that the only reasonable case that they could put before Mr. Blythe was that they could not get the bottles or jars manufactured in the Free State, but that during the next year, or within some stated period, the traders would get together and see what could be done in that direction, always remembering that the raw materials required for that industry—coal and sand—had to be imported.

So far as he could see it, the present policy of the Government was to drive up the cost of living, and if the new tax were imposed they would all be properly "spancelled."

Mr. Smullen (Solwaye Freies) said that his business was the preparation of toilet requisites, which he made up and packed in imported bottles and jars. He employed 18 to 25 people, and if the tax were imposed he would have to go out of business.

Mr. Maull (Messrs. De Vaux) said that his firm would have to pay the tax for the privilege of making their toilet preparation in the Free State. English and Scottish manufacturers could import those goods in bottles and jars duty free.

DISTILLERS' CASE.

Mr. Nicholas B. Read, of the Dublin Distillers' Company, said his company always endeavoured to support the Irish bottle-makers, but, for various reasons, the latter could not supply the demand. It would take years to build up the bottle industry, and that would mean that the distilleries would have to pay another shilling a dozen on bottles.

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in addition to the savage duty they were paying already on whiskey.

He believed that the cause of the new impost was that the Minister had been ill-advised by his permanent officials, who were only a short time in the saddle and could not advise what would hit or help Irish industries. What was the use of trying to establish one industry where it would mean knocking out another already established and employing more workers?

There was no hope of getting the white flint bottles required by the distillers made in the Free State during the next ten years. To his mind, the new duty was the most unfair tax that had ever been put upon a trade. There was no justification for it, and it simply meant wiping out a certain proportion of their trade to help their competitors.

THE COST.

The chairman said that it would take £80,000 to put up a separate furnace and tank for the manufacture of white glass bottles. Whoever had told the Minister that white flint bottles could be manufactured in the Free State in a month or two had made a very great mistake. His firm was unable to get more than 360 gross of their bottles made by the Irish factories last year, and was compelled to get them from outside. The tax would mean that for white flint bottles alone his firm would have to pay an extra £2,700 a year, for which there was no justification.

The whole thing would mean that they would have to pay a shilling a dozen on the 200,000 dozen bottles they needed. It was very hard to expect them to pay 33 1-3 per cent. on bottles which they could not by any possible chance get made in the country.

He suggested that instead of rushing this thing by compelling traders to pay duty, the Minister should give a time limit for the Irish manufacturers to set up factories.

Mr. Griffiths (Dundalk) said that during the last year their manufactures in the border counties had decreased by half, and they regarded the new tax as legalised bootlegging which would put them in Dundalk out of the trade.

Mr. Martin O'Byrne, Secretary of the Licensed Vintners' Association, said that his Association was against the unfair impost, and would support any action taken.

Mr. Hughes (Bottled Milk Business) said the tax would inflict a great hardship on his business and on other people who were about to start on similar lines.

"AN ALARMING SITUATION."

Mr. Darrell Figgis, T.D., said what impressed him most was that this tax, which was intended to be protective, would actually be protection for the English manufacturer. It raised an alarming situation which the Ministry and the Dail would have to consider very carefully.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., who also spoke, promised to do what he could to ventilate the grievances mentioned.

A deputation representing all sections of the trade was appointed to wait upon the Minister for Finance.

SUSSEX CHILD MURDER.

YOUTH ARRESTED.

George Jeffrey, a garden boy employed on the Eridge estate, and living with his parents at Eridge Green Lodge, was yesterday evening arrested upon a charge of murdering Joan Annett, a little girl, aged ten, on Friday last.

The arrest, it is believed, followed upon the discovery yesterday of bloodstained clothing and a knife. Scotland Yard authorities were immediately acquainted with these facts, and Chief Constable Wensley motored from London to Eridge Green. After a short consultation the boy was interrogated and taken to Crowborough Police Station, to be charged by Chief Inspector Nicholls with the wilful murder of the girl. He will appear at Crowborough Police Station this afternoon, when the proceedings will be formal.

The inquest will open to-morrow afternoon.

A ST. ALBANS OUTRAGE.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY MASKED MAN.

Scotland Yard last night issued a description of a man, of about thirty years of age, who is wanted for assaulting Mrs. Gladys Maud Doig, wife of a bank clerk, at St. Albans, yesterday morning.

A man was seen hanging about the vicinity of Mr. Doig's house, the only occupants of which were Mrs. Doig and her 14-months-old son. With the child in her arms, Mrs. Doig went to answer a knock at the front door, and, finding no one there, was returning to the kitchen when she was attacked by a man, who apparently entered through the back door. With a cudgel, broken from a tree, he rained blows on the woman's head until she fell unconscious. Then, apparently, he visited the upper rooms, but neither jewellery nor money was touched.

A doctor had to put stitches in one of the wounds on Mrs. Doig's head.

The man, who had a handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face, got away unseen.

ABUSE OF THE DOLE.

APOLOGY FOR A SPEECH DEMANDED.

A deputation of Northampton unemployed yesterday waited upon Mr. J. Marlow, President of the Boot Manufacturers' Association, and asked him to apologise for the speech in which he spoke of the dole, and said: "There appeared to be a growing up a class of young men and women who apparently did not want work, and it was unfair that the people who would work should be called upon to keep them."

Mr. Marlow emphatically refused to apologise, and said that he stood by every word of his speech. He spoke not of the giving of the dole, but of its abuse. He gave the deputation cases in his experience where men had declined or left work because they would obtain practically as much by doing nothing as they could by working.

DEATH AT A CONFERENCE.

Just after being appointed President of the Scottish Federation of Master Plumbers and Domestic Engineers' Employers' Associations at Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. John K. Paterson had a heart attack and died almost immediately. He was aged seventy.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC.

ORGANISING AMERICAN PARTIES.

Everything points to this being a record-breaking year for American tourist traffic to Ireland, said Mr. George Harris, of the White Star Line, when he landed at Queenstown from the Adriatic on Sunday morning after a six weeks' tour of the United States.

Mr. Harris went to America on behalf of the Irish Tourish Development Association. In all the large cities and towns that he visited special tours to Ireland are being arranged. The Hon. Peter E. Sullivan, four times Mayor of Worcester, Mass., and one of the biggest agents in Massachusetts, has organised several large parties which will sail from Boston to Queenstown in the summer. He told Mr. Harris that "bookings were coming in fast."

Mr. R. B. Collins, President of the Collins Tours Company, of Chicago, has arranged for a party of several hundred to arrive in Queenstown in July. Mr. Michael Kelly, of the White Star Line, New York, will also conduct a special pilgrimage of home-coming Irish-Americans from New York in July. These are but a few instances of the determined efforts to promote tourist traffic to Ireland now being made throughout the United States.

The American Press is "boosting" Ireland as a tourist resort.

In connection with the reception of emigrants from Ireland to America, Mr. Harris had a special interview with Mr. Henry Curran, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island. He had an opportunity of inspecting the whole place and seeing for himself the improvements that have been carried out with the 325,000 dollars voted by Congress last year for that purpose. "I was impressed by the excellent arrangements for the emigrants who were detained for special examination," he said. "Their sleeping quarters were cleanly kept and the dormitories were equipped with iron bedsteads, mattresses and spotless linen, blankets, etc. There were special smaller rooms provided for women and small children. I saw about three hundred emigrants at meals in the dining hall, and the food supplied was plentiful, wholesome, cleanly served and eaten with evident satisfaction."

QUEENSTOWN-NEW YORK.

CUNARD COMPANY'S IMPROVED SERVICES.

The Cunard Steamship Company has arranged for an improved service between Queenstown and the United States and Canada during the season which is just opening. There will be weekly sailings to New York, a fortnightly service to Boston and regular sailings to Quebec and Montreal. Ten of the company's finest vessels will be employed on these services.

On Sunday the Samaria arrived at Queenstown to take up passengers for New York. It is her first voyage in this service since her return from a cruise in the Mediterranean. The Samaria, a vessel of 20,000 tons, is one of the latest additions to the Cunard fleet. Over 600 feet in length, she is driven by oil fuel, and, with her sister ships, represents the last word in steadiness and comfort. A representative of the *Irish Times* who travelled on her from Liverpool to Queenstown was shown all over the ship.

The provision for cabin and second class passengers can be described only by the word "luxurious." No hotel in these countries could be more lavishly and comfortably furnished than are the staterooms, with their supply of hot and cold running water, their adjoining bathrooms, lounges, wardrobes, etc. The public rooms are spacious, well-lighted and magnificently furnished. They comprise dining saloons, smoke rooms, writing rooms and lounges. In addition, there are winter gardens, a library, a gymnasium—everything that could contribute to the comfort and amusement of the passengers.

Probably the accommodation for third class passengers interests the greatest number. Third class passengers now are provided with spacious cabins, which give just as much privacy as the first and second class compartments. The day when emigrants had to take their own cooking utensils on board has gone for ever. On the Samaria third class passengers dine in an oak-panelled saloon, which is tastefully furnished. Excellent meals are served. There are baths and shower baths; and open and covered promenade decks give ample room for exercise and games of every description.

The Cunard Co. has given considerable attention to the development of Irish tourist traffic. For some years personally conducted parties to Ireland have sailed from New York and Boston by the Cunard ships, and several excursions have been arranged for the coming season.

THE LICENSING ACT.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL PROPOSAL.

The Clonmel Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the compulsory recording of convictions under the Liquor Act is harsh on licence holders, and asking the local representatives in the Dail to introduce an amending Act, under which the recording of convictions would be left to the discretion of the District Justice, who "should be the best judge in such cases."

A copy of the resolution has been sent to the Convention of the organisation in Dublin, with a request for its adoption.

The Branch protests against the attempt by the Government to centralise election printing in Dublin as "a menace to provincial industry, which is ready to compete in the open market for all work," and a resolution on the point says that "it is feared that if the Government succeeds in centralising election printing they may extend it to other branches of printing and thus enrich city houses at the expense of the provinces."

POPULAR WITH MENTAL PATIENTS.

THE CINEMA AND NEWSPAPERS.

In the annual report of the Aberdeen City Mental Hospital, Dr. Alexander, Medical Superintendent, mentions that the cinema is more popular with the patients than any other kind of entertainment, and that wireless is "obnoxious to many whose type of disorder includes derangement of their sensory nerves, although a few enjoy it privately."

The arrival of the daily newspapers in the wards is keenly anticipated by the patients, and the individual who collects two and sits on one until he has read the first is as unpopular as he is elsewhere.

In mental depression, Dr. Alexander says that the feelings of the patients are acutely sensitive, and that references to their illness, when couched in terms that might have been expressed differently, hurt these patients to an extent that has only to be seen to be believed. Hence all the newspapers are censored. *Punch*, however, goes through the wards uncensored always.

MEDWAY DISASTER INQUEST.

The Coroner's inquiry at Chatham into the death of Stoker Riddle, one of the six victims of the motor pinnace collision with the motor barge, Flame, in the Medway on Easter Monday night, concluded yesterday afternoon with a verdict amounting to misadventure, all parties being exonerated from blame.

The drowned men belonged to the Bacchus, a Royal fleet auxiliary ship. Considerable conflict of evidence was revealed between the coxswain of the motor pinnace and the master of the barge. The former said that he starboarded to clear the barge. It would have been correct to have ported, but the result would have been the same. On the other hand, the barge master said that he would have avoided colliding with the pinnace had the coxswain ported, though they might have grazed. The jury was not prepared to take a particular view upon the issue.

ROYAL PURCHASE FROM MUNICH DENIED.

The Press Association is authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the report from Munich that King George has purchased for £62,500 a Holbein portrait of Edward VI. as Prince of Wales. It is officially denied that His Majesty has been for some months negotiating for its purchase, or that he is purchasing it for £62,500, or any other sum.

FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

POWERFUL INFLUENCES FOR CHANGE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, on the future of local government in the Free State, Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary to the Local Government Department, spoke of a time when health matters would be completely centralised in the County Board of Health, and the County Medical Officer would be entirely independent of local influence.

There appeared to be some promise, he said, that in the immediate future the business of local government would be allowed to proceed, unfettered by any dividing lines arising out of political views.

INTERESTING THE PUBLIC.

His object, he said, in bringing the subject before the club was to provoke a quickening of interest in, and an application of thought to, some of the more important basic facts underlying the system of Local Government at present in operation. Citizens like those whom he was addressing, who were practically conversant with the scientific structure of modern business, had full appreciation of the distinction between practical and illusory economies. A modern American authority of repute, referring to local government in that enlightened country, had said:—"The business is, in general, the most poorly managed business in the world. Until the dawn of the twentieth century the business of government was characterised by a lack of interest on the part of stockholders and customers by extravagance in the expenditure of money, by lack of business method on the part of officials and by inefficiency on the part of employers."

Those who were interested in the development of civic institutions throughout the world were under obligations for valuable lessons to be learned from the great American people, who had displayed remarkable acumen and daring courage in the inception of radical reforms. If, notwithstanding their freedom and the flexibility of their institutions, they were, as this writer implied, still so far removed from perfection in civic government, it gave Irishmen cause to reflect on the magnitude of the inherent problems which lay across the progress of all communities, however advantageous may be the structure of the State, or however earnest and honourable the outlook of the citizens. The root of the matter was that no community had in matters of local concern yet succeeded in reconciling two fundamental indisputable principles—firstly, that all Government, local as well as central, must be based on government by the people; and secondly, that grave evils cannot be eradicted if their causation could not be traced with precision to particular individuals on whom responsibility could be effectively placed.

INFLUENCES FOR CHANGE.

In the Saorstat we had now not only full power, but also the pressing obligations to mould the form of local representative institutions into accord with the practical requirements of our resources and traditions and social characteristics. The Oireachtas deliberates in the capital city, and, more than almost any other legislature, affords possibilities for the early ventilation of the disabilities or grievances of any individual or group throughout the State. The corrective influence of that tribunal tends increasingly to remove apathy from officialdom—a term which at one time was supposed to connote a place or state of rest. (Laughter.) Another powerful influence for change was the ever-growing perception of the fact that all men must conform to certain regulations that were necessary to the health and well-being of others. The present immunity from such virulent diseases as cholera and typhus and the well-maintained decline in mortality rates from tuberculosis could never have been possible without general measures independent of the fluctuating views held individually in parochial units. The bill of health of the Saorstat was a national matter, and an asset worthy of development. To put it on no higher plane, a country with considerable exportations of food commodities could not afford to delay too long in unifying and co-ordinating their various public health services. Likewise in the matter of internal transport, the Government of the Saorstat soon became convinced that an economical, efficient, or progressive policy of road construction and maintenance was impossible while powers were dispersed among so many as 160 rural district councils and 66 urban councils.

The conditions in the country rendered many changes necessary, and his plea was that, bringing in these matters on the threshold of new adventures, the Government should be accorded in all their efforts all that could be spared of well-balanced experience and intellectual effort. (Hear, hear.) If further measures were desirable to secure that the complex business of local government in cities and counties may be carried out by whole-time responsible officers, the public generally could render great assistance by considering the most suitable manner of associating with such duties the views of the citizens locally, and presumably more especially with those who are subject to assessment for rates. These were practical matters which the commonsense of the public generally could well determine.

PREVENTIVE EXPENDITURE.

Other questions, less urgent but more involved, would demand attention in due course. In our present condition we should spend cautiously, and endeavour to secure that what we spend will be spent productively. The Department of Local Government was becoming more and more convinced of the value of preventive expenditure, especially in matters of public health. The centralisation of health and road matters already effected in the Local Government Act of this year should have the effect of eliminating unproductive expenditure and to focus criticism where it was deserved on parties who could not afford to ignore well-grounded complaints. Health matters would be completely centralised in the County Board of Health, and the county medical officer, it was hoped, would be entirely independent of local influence. There appeared to be some promise that in the immediate future the business of local government would be allowed to proceed quite unfettered by any dividing lines arising out of political views. (Hear, hear.) It should not be forgotten that public representatives had ungrudgingly in the past voluntarily done useful work, and in the time that was coming, under the new system, he hoped that there would be a great extension of voluntary workers in social activities. It was wonderful how much public economy could be achieved by voluntary workers.

Dr. Fannin, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. McCarron, said that he thought it would be agreed that the young Ministry had done admirably. The permanent officials were looking ahead, and he hoped that those who were elected, and to be elected, would also look ahead. What was urgently wanted was some arrangement, whereby the payment of rates on houses by the landlord, rather than by the tenant, should be abolished. The present system had the effect of producing carelessness in a great many persons as to how the city was administered.

Mr. Bradbury seconded the proposition.

CAUSE OF HIGH RATES.

Sir Thomas Robinson said that he had had thirty-five years' experience of local government, and he attributed the extraordinary high local rates in the cities and towns to one cause only—public representation. When the franchise qualification was swept away the ratepayers ceased to have any real voice in the election of their representatives. One of the things that had brought about the extraordinary increase in local taxation within the last twenty years or so was this—if the local Council wanted to raise a loan for a water supply, or to make roads or drainage, they were required by the Local Government Board to have an inquiry, but if a Council wanted to increase their wages by, say, £120 a week, they were not required to get the sanction of the Local Government Board. After a certain election there was a motion in the Council to reduce the rents of the workmen's dwellings from 3s. 6d. to 3s. a week, and when he asked if the tenants had made any demand for such reduction he was told not to bother his head; for "the poor have done a turn for us, and we will do a turn for them."

The President said that they would all give the Local Government Department all the help that they could.

EX-MINISTERS IN BELGRADE.

PLOTTING AGAINST BULGARIA.

EXPULSION REQUESTED

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Monday.

The Bulgarian Government has asked Jugo-Slavia to expel the Provisional Bulgarian Government which has been functioning in Belgrade for some months.

Alexander Oboff, who was Minister of Agriculture in Stambouliski's Government, fled from Sofia to Belgrade after Stambouliski was overthrown, and was later joined by two other former Ministers, Christo Anoff and Nedelko Athanassoff, who had escaped from prison in Bulgaria, and again later by Constantine Todoroff, another of Stambouliski's Ministers.

These ex-Ministers organised a "Provisional Bulgarian Government," and it is alleged they were directly financed and directed by the Communist International.

Oboff's brother, it is declared, went to Moscow several times to get funds and bring back orders.

The Bulgarian Government alleges that they gave orders to the Agrarian party in Bulgaria, and, with the purpose of making constant trouble for the Zankoff Government, this "Provisional Government" has been arming, feeding and instructing the Bulgarian Communists and Agrarian refugees in Jugo-Slavia.

These refugees have been formed into bands, which have made constant raids into Bulgaria. They declare there are at least 550 of these refugee raiders now living in Nich, Serbia, and 150 at Pojarevatz. In the various Serbian frontier towns there are declared to be at least 1,200.

More than thirty raids into Bulgaria in the past two months are attributed to these refugee bands. On the other hand, Jugo-Slavia accuses Bulgaria of harbouring Macedonian comitadjis, but the Bulgarian Government's reply to this is that the Macedonians are an organic part of the Bulgarian people, and constitute at least 30 per cent. of the population of Sofia and at least 10 per cent. of the whole Bulgarian people.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOSEPH BERRY.

The death of Mr. Joseph Berry, Town Surveyor to the Kingstown Urban Council, occurred last Saturday. Mr. Berry, who was sixty-four years of age, had been Surveyor to the Kingstown municipal authority for the past thirty-five years. Apart from his profession, he was known as a philologist, whose interest in Celtic and Cymric tongues brought him into close association with Breton and Welsh antiquaries. He was an architect of fine artistic feeling, the expression of which was cramped on many occasions by the practical limitations of urban finance. Most of the improvements of a structural character and all the slum clearances made in Kingstown during the last quarter of a century were designed by Mr. Berry. The rebuilding of the Kingstown front from the East Pier and along the new boulevard to Sandycove was designed by him, and this work will always suggest architectural conceptions worthy of larger opportunity. The funeral will take place at Glasnevin this morning after the nine o'clock Mass at St. Michael's Church, Kingstown.

COL. SAUNDERS-KNOX-GORE.

The death occurred in Bath last week of Colonel William Arthur Gore Saunders-Knox-Gore, Belleek Manor, Ballina, Co. Mayo. Colonel Saunders-Knox-Gore was the eldest son of the late Major-General W. B. Saunders-Knox-Gore, and was born in 1854. Like his father, he served in the Royal Artillery, was afterwards a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Reserve of Officers, and Honorary Colonel of the Donegal Royal Field Artillery. He married in 1887 Marie Becher, daughter of the late Mr. J. S. Prince, Cornwall Mansions, London, S.W.

He served as High Sheriff for County Mayo in 1899, was a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the county, and a Justice of the Peace for County Sligo. The Order of the British Empire was conferred upon him in 1919 for his services during the war.

JUDGE F. H. MELLOR.

News was received in Manchester yesterday afternoon of the death in Paris, following an operation, of Judge Francis Hamilton Mellor, K.C., who had been Judge of Manchester County Court since 1911. He was aged 71, and was the tenth son of the late Mr. Justice Mellor. He was Recorder of Preston from 1898 to 1921, and had acted as chairman of the Mining and Railway Conciliation Boards.

SIR GEORGE CASSON WALKER.

The death occurred at Hove (Sussex) yesterday, in his seventy-first year, of Sir George Casson Walker, K.C.S.I., who was political officer in Kabul during the Afghan War, and had been prominently connected with the Civil Service in India since 1877. From 1901 to 1911 he acted as Financial Adviser to the Nizam of Hyderabad. Sir George had been resident at Hove for many years, and was a local magistrate.

MR. T. GALLAHER'S 85TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Thomas Gallaher, J.P., yesterday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. He is the head of Messrs. Gallaher, Ltd., Belfast, the largest individual tobacco factory in the world, with branches in many countries. Mr. Gallaher still takes a keen interest in the business, and yesterday visited the factory in York street, Belfast, where he received the congratulations of visitors and employés. Longevity is a special characteristic of Mr. Gallaher's family. The ages of his seven surviving brothers and sisters range from 89 to 75 years, an average of 82¼ years.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

ON BOARD H.M.S. REPULSE, Monday.

Beautiful weather is being experienced to-day. There is a slight swell. All on board are in the highest spirits. The Prince of Wales this morning visited the forward turrets, and manipulated the 15-inch guns. This afternoon he is planning a game of squash rackets.—(Press Association Special Correspondent.)

WOMEN TRADE UNIONISTS IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Monday.

A delegation of women from British trade unions arrived to-day in Moscow, with the object, it is announced, of becoming acquainted with the situation of working women in Russia. The delegation, which consists of one member of the General Council of Trades Unions and four representatives of different trade unions, was heartily greeted at the station by numerous delegations of Moscow working women. Speeches were exchanged between the members of the delegation and Soviet representatives.—(Reuter.)

ITALY TO JAPAN FLIGHT.

ROME, Monday.

The Italian aviator, Signor Francesco de Pinedo, who set out in a Savoy machine last Wednesday from Sesto Calende on a flight to Japan *via* India and Australia, is reported to have left Bagdad this morning for Bushire.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd., of Charlotte quay, Dublin, state that it is installing additional plant which will meet the demands of the Irish trade. It is not the intention of the firm to increase prices beyond those ruling in England.

CLERICAL OFFICERS' EXAM., 30th June. NOTICE. As our ordinary Classes for men have filled, we have arranged special Evening Classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Last exam., July, 1924, 91 SUCCESSES. BEST RESULT.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

"WITCHCRAFT" IN RUSSIA.

SOVIET OFFICIAL WHO TORTURED WOMEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA,

That the systematic torturing of women accused of being witches is not a myth created by the Soviet's enemies, is proved by the Soviet's own official newspaper.

The Moscow *Isvestia* of April 17 records the trial of Comrade Tesia, chairman of the ex-Committee of Raevka, in the Province of Ekaterinoslaw, who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for whipping and torturing peasant women accused of witchcraft.

In his defence Tesia declared: "Witches in my country have been multiplying fast, as every peasant knows. They flew through chimneys, rode broomsticks, and even dared at night to milk cows on Government farms."

Tesia ordered the county militia and local clubs of young Communists to watch all peasant women in the villages, but they failed to catch a witch at "work."

Finally he ordered a peasant woman named Lisenkova to be tortured.

Investigators discovered more cases of torture in which Tesia was concerned. His confederates were also sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

WESTERN FRONTIER OF EGYPT.

THE DISCUSSIONS WITH ITALY.

Telegraphing from Cairo yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states:—It is expected that at its meeting to-morrow the Cabinet will consider the report of the Egyptian Mission recently despatched to the oasis of Jarabub (on the Egyptian-Italian frontier), and after the Egyptian Government has considered its attitude, discussions with the Italian Government will begin. It is understood that discussions are now going on between the Italian and British Governments, with a view to avoid misapprehensions and to define the two Governments' views in regard to the Milner-Scialoja arrangement, to which the Italian Government holds as the basis of the frontier settlement.

It is further understood that as the result of these conversations the British Government, if occasion arises, may, in a friendly manner, represent to the Egyptian Government the desirability of reaching an amicable settlement with Italy. It is explained here that the Italian Government, while willing to grant the Egyptian Government a reasonable delay before embarking on the final negotiations, does not intend that delay to be unlimited.

ARMS CONFERENCE.

NO REPRESENTATION OF RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Monday.

The Rosta News Agency states that the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs has informed the General Secretary of the League of Nations that the Soviet Government declines the invitation to take part in the conference for the international regulation of the trade in arms which the Secretariat of the League sent to the Soviet Government.

The refusal was sent by telegraph, and the letter of confirmation points out that the Soviet Government continues to preserve a neutral attitude regarding the League, except in the case of technical questions or for special humanitarian reasons.

In the present case, the letter adds, the Soviet Government cannot allow any interference with its internal affairs, such as is envisaged in the proposals of the League, nor can it put itself in a subordinate position in relation to the League.—(Reuter.)

A GALLIPOLI SECRET.

WHEN LEADER DOUBTED THE POSSIBILITY OF LANDING.

General Sir Ian Hamilton disclosed a war secret at the annual dinner of the 29th Division, who landed on Gallipoli on April 25, 1915.

"There was a brief period towards the end of March and the beginning of April, 1915," said the General, who commanded the original Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, "when I did really begin to waver in my mind as to whether Von der Goltz was not right in saying that a landing was a sheer impossibility.

"During this period the Egyptian Press kept on giving the most clear and specific detail as to arrivals of troops and material. I was informed that Egypt was not at war, and that it was beyond our power to restrain the Egyptian Press.

"Everyone had been fully informed of everything from England. At luncheon at the Abdin Palace the Sultan discussed the 'landing on Gallipoli' with me quite openly before courtiers and servants.

"Do you know what finally made me steel my heart to carry on? My inspection of the 29th Division."

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

BADEN, Monday.

To-day's results in the ninth round of the International Chess Tournament were as follows:—Tartokower beat Roselli, Reti beat Te Kolste, Nimzowitsch and Thomas a draw. Other ninth round games to be played are Rubenstein v. Marshall, Grunfeld v. Carls Torre, Mieses Colle v. Rhainowitsch, Tarrasch v. Spielmann, Yates v. Samisch, Alekhine v. Treybal, Bogoljuboff a bye.

BUILDING TRADE HOURS.

The dispute over summer working hours in the building industry was considered in London yesterday by the National Joint Emergency Commission, representing the federated employers and the organised workers.

After a long sitting it was announced that a unanimous decision had been reached, which it was hoped would remove existing difficulties.

FRANCO-GERMAN ECONOMICS.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Chaumet, French Minister of Commerce, and Herr Trendelenburg, head of the German Commercial Delegation, have decided that Franco-German economic negotiations shall be resumed on Wednesday next.

FATAL BRAWL IN SHEFFIELD.

A *melée* in Sheffield last night had a fatal result. Two opposing gangs of men met near Norfolk Bridge, on the Attercliffe main road, and a general fight ensued, in which all kinds of weapons were used. Several men were injured, and half a dozen were taken to the Royal Infirmary suffering from cuts and other wounds. A man named William Plummer, who was not a member of either gang, but tried to make peace, was set upon and fatally injured.

The death occurred in Brompton Hospital, London, yesterday, at the age of 45, of Mr. Joseph Weston Nicholl, of Halifax, a well-known musical composer and adjudicator at brass band festivals, and formerly conductor of the Black Dyke Band.

M. Painlevé last evening received Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador.

M. Philippe Berthelot has been appointed Secretary-General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a post which he formerly held. His retirement was a sequel to the affair of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

President Coolidge yesterday received Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman in Washington.

M. Theodore Tissier, head of the Public Works Department of the Council of State, has been appointed to take charge of matters connected with the High Commissioner in the Rhine Provinces and of French interests in the Saar.

The Freedom of the Borough of Bewdley, of which he is a native, will be presented on August 8th to the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Born at Lower Park, Bewdley, Mr. Baldwin, since the death of his father, has represented West Worcester, now the Bewdley Division.

"If a mentally defective girl looks pretty, nothing in the world will persuade a magistrate that she may be a menace to society."—Dr. F. Douglas Turner.

THE MALABAR HILL MURDER TRIAL.

DANCING GIRL'S STORY OF PERSECUTION.

BOMBAY, Monday.

In opening the case for the prosecution in the Bawla murder trial to-day, counsel traversed the ground covered in the Lower Court regarding the relations of Mumtaz Begum with the Maharajah of Indore and their subsequent quarrel, as a result of which she left Indore and went to live, first, at Amritsar and, afterwards, at Nagpur and Bombay, pursued all the while by emissaries from Indore, who were trying to induce her to return to the Maharajah.

Counsel stated that while the conspiracy was being hatched certain coded telegrams were exchanged between two of the accused men, Ponde and Phanse, one of which read, "Send puppies to Poona without delay," which counsel interpreted as meaning, "Send the conspirators to Poona without delay," as Bawla and Mumtaz were then staying at Lonavla, not far from Poona. Counsel added that the conspirators' idea was to disable Mr. Bawla and to kidnap Mumtaz.

There were two motor drivers in the assailants' car, said counsel, one of whom was to take Bawla's car and to leave it in an untraceable spot so as to avoid detection.

Describing the movements of the accused men a few hours prior to the outrage, counsel said that the assailants' car followed Bawla's car across the city until they reached Malabar Hill, where an attempt was made to carry out the plan.

MUMTAZ BEGUM'S EVIDENCE.

Mumtaz Begum was the first witness for the prosecution. She gave her evidence confidently and without a sign of nervousness. Once again she narrated the story of her life since she became a dancing girl attached to the Maharajah of Indore's suite and during the ten years that she was the Maharajah's mistress, in the early part of which, she asserted, the Maharajah confiscated all her jewellery and clothes, worth about five million rupees, and then banished her.

When she finally left Indore, she lived at Amritsar, and was so afraid of persecutors from Indore that she was obliged to engage two Gurkhas as watchmen.

With reference to her child, she said that soon after her return from England with the Maharajah, a child was born to her, of which the father was the Maharajah. No further reference to the child was made during the remainder of the hearing, which was shortly afterwards adjourned.—Press Association's Special Correspondent.

LORD BYNG.

SECOND TERM AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

TORONTO, Monday.

It is intimated that Lord Byng of Vimy may have a second term as Governor-General. The intimation has given general satisfaction, as he enjoys great popularity throughout the country.

From the first he has had happy relations with his Ministers, and he remains on excellent terms with the leaders of the Progressive and Conservative Parties.

As yet there has been no official statement, but it is understood that the decision as to a second term remains with Lord Byng himself.—*The Times* Correspondent.

LABOUR IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Sir George Fuller, President of New South Wales, speaking at Moss Vale, setting forth his policy with a view to the coming elections, said that the fundamental issue of the election was whether the State was to be governed by a party which stood for ordered government, or one which, by its inaction, condoned defiance of the law.

He stated that the Government had restored sound, business-like finance, whereas the previous Labour Government had substantially raised taxation.

While not opposed to the principle of trades unionism, the Government believed that it was necessary to amend the law to provide safeguards against abuse of the power and privileges given to the unions. Thrift would be encouraged, and reform was also promised in regard to the Fair Rents Act. Steps would be taken to ensure a higher standard of public health.

THE CANCER QUESTION.

GENEVA, Monday.

Sir George Buchanan, British representative on the Hygiene Committee of the League of Nations, makes some communications in regard to the Committee's activity in respect of the cancer question.

The Committee has adopted the report sent in by the Commission to inquire into cancer, which was specially charged to consider the problem from the point of view of mortality. The Commission, which considered all sorts of theories, holds the opinion that cancer cases are identical in all countries, though they occur with variable virulence. Special studies were made in certain districts. The United States hygienic service was placed at the Commission's disposal.

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

PARIS, Monday.

Herr Trendelenburg, German delegate, has arrived to resume the Franco-German commercial negotiations.—(Reuter.)

GLASGOW LORD RECTORSHIP.

Mr. Sidney Webb, M.P., yesterday was chosen by the Glasgow University Labour Club as candidate for Lord Rectorship. Mr. Austen Chamberlain is Conservative candidate.

NEW CO. DOWN MAGISTRATES.

The Governor of Northern Ireland, on the recommendation of His Majesty's Lieutenant for County Down (the Marquis of Londonderry, K.C.), has appointed the following to the Commission of the Peace for County Down:—

Adair, Alexander, Craigboy, Donaghadee.
Berry, Colonel, Robert Gordon John Johnstone, Ardaulin, Newcastle.
Blackwood-Price, Rev. Edward Hyde, Saintfield House, Saintfield.
Cromie, Alexander, Millvale, Rathfriland.
Davidson, William, Deversdene, Cherryvalley, Comber.
Dobbyn, Alexander MacManus Rowan, The Cottage, Bryansford.
Dodd, Albert Ernest, The Laurels, Woodford, Dromara.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel William Martin, Cloona, Castlewellan.
Flynn, Daniel, Crossgar.
Fryer, Robert, Greystones, Banbridge.
M'Bride, Robert, M.P., Drumairn, Gilford.
M'Mechan, John Henry, Thomastown House, Portaferry.
M'Robert, John, Rademon, Crossgar.
Orr, Joseph, Terminane House, Downpatrick.
Orr, Joseph, The Cottage, Saintfield.
Quinn, David, Killinchy street, Comber.
Ross, Brigadier-General, R. J., C.B., C.M.G., Mount Norris, Newcastle.

Missionary Sale.—A successful missionary sale of work, organised by the Missionary Committee of the Christian Endeavour Society, was held in the Parochial Hall, Bloomfield avenue, last Saturday. Mr. A. T. Barber, of the Mission to Lepers, and Miss Darley, of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, gave short accounts of the work that is being done by their societies. The stalls, which were well stocked, comprised tea, refreshment, toys, work and miscellaneous, handkerchief and jumble. The proceeds amounted to £64, and will be divided among the mission to Lepers, Church of England Zenana, and the British and Foreign Bible Societies.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 253 Certificates in Shortland. Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1924.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

LIQUIDATION OF GERMAN BONDS.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened weak. The German election encouraged bear selling, and German Bonds were liquidated. German Sevens, at a discount at 91⅝, reached the lowest price since the Bonds were issued. Commercial Solvents issues broke 5 to 9 points, but rallied 17 to 19 points in the afternoon, when the entire list advanced vigorously. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe fell 4 points, but rebounded 16 points. Kresge Chain Store dropped 20 points. The market closed steady. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 870,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 66⅞.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.77⅝	4.77
Do. do Demand Bills	4.81⅝	4.81
Cable Transfers	4.82	4.82
Do. Montreal	4.82⅛	4.81
Exchange Paris, cable	5.19¼	5.21

Eng Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102
124	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	119½	120
98	Do. Preference	94⅛	95
77⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	74⅞	74
147⅞	Canadian Pacific	142	142
5⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	4⅞	4
50⅛	Chicago, and N.-West	48¼	48
28⅞	Erie Shares	27⅜	27
37⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	35½	36
116⅛	Illinois Central	112	112
115⅜	Louisville & Nashville	109½	109
33⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32⅝	32
35⅜	Missouri Pacific New	34	33
119⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	114⅛	115
135	Norfolk and West Com.	130½	130
61⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	59	59
45⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅛	44
81⅞	Reading Shares	78⅜	77
39	Do. Preferred	37⅝	37
91⅞	Southern Railway	88⅝	88
107⅞	Southern Pacific	103⅞	103
140⅞	Union Pacific	135⅞	135
78⅛	Do. Pref.	73⅝	73
94⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	91½	92
37⅜	Anaconda Copper	36⅛	36
29⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28⅝	28
81⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	78⅜	78
274⅞	General Electric	264⅞	267
145⅛	National Lead	140¾	140
119⅛	United States Steel Common	114⅞	114
127⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123
41⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅛	40
	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅜	66
75⅛	General Motors (New)	72½	72
10⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs	10½	10
42⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	40
41⅜	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40
75⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	72⅛	72
27⅛	Anglo-American Oil	28⅛	28
24⅜	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	23
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	40	39
177	American Can	170½	170
23⅛	International Pet. of Canada	24⅛	24
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90¾	90
	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	—	62
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93½	94
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105½	105
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅛	117
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	107
96⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	93⅞	93

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 3½c. to 4½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	160	163½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	182½	186
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	156½	160½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	169⅛	173⅛

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

RYE weak, 5c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 115⅞. Sales for export—30 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 2c. lower. American malting, 96.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	117	119½

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 15 points lower. Prime Western steam, 15.40; Middle West, 15.20 to 15.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/3. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c.-15c. Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c. Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER very steady. First latex crepe, 44¼ buyers, 44½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 44¼ buyers, 44½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.60; heavy-weight, 9.60.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	18.22	17.50	17.05
Prev. day	18.06	17.35	16.93

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.13	15.98	15.60	15.03
Prev. day	16.00	15.86	15.50	14.90

SUGAR steady, 2 to 4 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Approximate day's sales—39,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.65	2.81	2.96	2.98	2.93
Prev. day	2.67	2.84	2.99	3.02	2.97

Sugar sales—30,000 bags of Cuban and 50,000 bags of Porto Rican were sold at 4.40 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅞.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94.

METALS.—Tin firm, 25 to 12½ points higher. Spot, 54.50; future option, 53.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.75. Zinc steady and unaltered. East St. Louis spot, 7.02½. Iron easy, 51 points down to unchanged. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 19.50 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady and unchanged. Spot, 13½; futures 13¾. Bessemere Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 1⅞c. down, and closed weak, 4⅛c to 3c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 154½; July 151⅛. Closing options—May, 152¼; July, 150½. Oats easy, 1c. to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 49⅞; July, 51⅞. Rye weak, 4½c. to 3½c. lower. Closing options—May 105; July, 107½. Barley easy, 2c. to 1½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 82; July, 81⅞. Flaxseed weak, 4c. lower. Closing option—July, 236.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	84	43
No. 2 Northern	67	60
No 3 Northern	34	85
No 4 Northern	63	47
Other grades	164	164
Total	412	399

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy, 25 to 41 points down and closed barely steady at 36 to 44 points fall. Spot quiet, 35 points lower. New Orleans spot, 40 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.10.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.10.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 6,000. Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 27,000; Japan, nil.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 23.67; highest 23.87; July, 24.18, 24.19.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower on bearish weekly world's shipments, easy cable advices, and commission house selling for North-West account, and further reductions took place on reports of heavy rains in the South-West, a disappointing export inquiry and liquidation. A rally set in, however, due to shorts covering, large seaboard clearances, and bullish visible supply figures, but the market weakened again under commission house selling and a slack outside demand, and closed easy, 4c. to 1⅞c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July
To-day	146⅝	136¼
Prev. day	150⅝	139½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	144⅛	138	129¼
Prev. day	148⅛	138	131½

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	468	722	469,730	310,578

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced easy at 2⅛c. to ½c. fall, and closed easy, 2⅞c. to 2c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	103⅝	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	102⅛	106¼
Prev. day	106	109½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	102	105⅛	104¼
Prev. day	104⅞	107½	107½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	475	1,043	215,508	252,510

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	39⅞	41	41¼
Prev. day	41	42⅛	43½

RYE.—Futures weak, 5⅞c. to 4½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102⅛	100¼	94⅛
Prev. day	107⅛	106½	98½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined owing to the easier hog quotations, adverse European advices, the weakness in grain, and liquidation. Later partial reactions took place, due to shorts covering, but the market closed easy, with lard 15 to 12½ points and ribs 10 to 17½ points down. Lard, spot, 14.62½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.60	14.92½	15.25
Prev. day	14.75	15.07½	15.37½

Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.90	15.97½	15.85
Prev. day	16.00	16.15	16.00

BACON easy at 10 points reduction.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.90.

HOGS easy. Light descriptions are 30 to 25 points and heavy 15 to 35 points lower. Light hogs, 11.60 to 11.90; heavy hogs, 11.70 to 11.90.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	122,000	146,000
Chicago	45,000	56,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 4,974,000, against 6,529,000 same season last year.

NORTHERN EDUCATION.

TERMS OF TRANSFER OF SCHOOLS.

Although the recent Amending Act to the Northern Education Act removed the objections which many held to the transfer of existing schools, an agreed form of transfer has yet to be devised. In the meanwhile managers are being advised not to hand over their schools to the Education authorities.

With the object of arriving at an agreed form of transfer, the School Managers' Association, under the presidency of the Ven. Archdeacon of Dromore, has adopted the following resolutions:—

(1) That the hon. secretaries, acting in conjunction with representatives of the other Protestant Churches and of the County Grand L.O.L. of Belfast, be requested to write and ascertain from the Ministry of Education whether the Ministry is now prepared to approve of the following conditions being incorporated in a deed of transfer for schools:—

(a) That religious instruction shall be given by the teaching staff as heretofore, on a programme approved of by the persons or body transferring the school;

(b) That in the event of a teacher being appointed who, on religious grounds, is objectionable to the persons or body transferring the school (or to the persons or body transferring and the local School Committee), it shall be competent for the persons transferring the school, on giving due and reasonable notice to the Education authority, to terminate the lease of transfer; and that, pending the receipt of a satisfactory reply from the Ministry, we advise school managers to defer action in regard to the transfer of their schools.

(2) That, in view of the likelihood of our being in a position in the immediate future to offer to transfer our schools to the Education authority, we advise school managers to guard against entering into any agreement which might bind them to continue to maintain their schools as voluntary schools, should the Education authority decline to accept of their transfer on fair and reasonable conditions.

At the request of the Chairman, the Rev. James Quinn, one of the hon. secretaries, gave an account of the proceedings leading up to the passing of the amendment to the Education Act. The United Education Committee of the Protestant Churches had, he said, taken the opinion of two eminent counsel, and were advised that the course for them to pursue as best calculated to obtain as nearly as possible the objects they had in view was an Amending Bill which would remove the prohibitions contained in Sections 2b and 66 of the Act; and that, "if these prohibitions were repealed, there would be nothing to prevent an Education authority or Education Committee, if it so desired, from having regard to the religious beliefs of an applicant for the position of teacher, or from requiring such applicant to undertake by his agreement to give Bible teaching, if such was made part of the curriculum by the appropriate authority."

That was what the Amending Bill had done, and he was glad to pay tribute to the sympathetic and generous spirit in which the Prime Minister had met them once the Government had decided on an amendment. If the same spirit obtained in the administration of the Act—and they had no reason to expect it to be different—he was convinced that there was now nothing to prevent them all from being reasonably satisfied and giving their hearty support to making the Act a success.

As soon as a reply had been received from the Ministry and conditions of transfer arranged for in regard to certain schools in Belfast, the hon. secretaries undertook to send a draft copy and hints for the guidance of managers wishing to transfer their schools to every member of the Association.

ITALIAN COMEDY.

GOLDONI'S SIXTEEN PLAYS IN ONE YEAR.

Dr. Walter Starkie, F.,T.C.D., read a paper on "Goldoni and the *Commedia dell'arte*," before the members of the Royal Irish Academy, in Dublin, yesterday, introducing his subject by tracing the history of the improvised mask play in Italy during the seventeenth century.

After sketching briefly the chief events in Carlo Goldoni's life, Dr. Starkie went on to discuss, in some detail, his early plays, showing the influence of the *commedia dell'arte* on them. He drew attention to the fact that some critics, including, it was said, Voltaire, called Goldoni the Molière of Italy. This criticism was very unfair to the Venetian dramatist, as it suggested that he was profoundly influenced by the French dramatist. Goldoni's real basis for inspiration was the *commedia dell'arte*, and the lecturer sought to prove this by examining some of the early plays, such as "*Il Servitore di due Padroni*," which was directly moulded from the *scenario* of the old comedy.

The early plays of Goldoni, with the exception of the tragedies, were all suggested by the *commedia dell'arte*. But Goldoni, soon after 1738, left Venice and took up his duties as Consul in Pisa, where he came into contact with one of the Arcadian academies. In 1748 he returned to Venice, and started as a professional writer of plays, and in 1750, after many struggles, he undertook the well-nigh impossible task of writing and producing in that year sixteen new, original plays. These plays said Dr. Starkie, were among Goldoni's finest tribute to the European theatre.

KEPT OUT POLICE.

PUBLICAN WHO FEARED AN ARMED RAID.

Michael P. Maguire, publican, 18 Phibsborough road, appealed against a conviction of the District Justice, fining him £2 and endorsing his licence for failing to admit the police to his premises on the night of the 10th January last.

The evidence was that the police knocked at the defendant's door and were refused admittance, although they told the publican that they were police on duty. Mr. Maguire told them that they were "frauds" and threatened to shoot them through the door.

For the appellant, it was stated that his premises had been raided on three different occasions and that he had been robbed of £270 worth of goods and money. On the night in question other premises in the same street were raided, and he had seen some suspicious people at his door. He refused to open the door because he believed that this was another attempt to rob him.

The Judge said that, having regard to the good character of the defendant and the extenuating circumstances in connection with the case, he would give the defendant the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act and bind him over to keep the peace for twelve months, to come up for judgment when called upon. There would be no conviction registered against him.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Shakespearean Recital.—The boys of St. Patrick's Cathedral School will give scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" and "A Winter's Tale" in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, next Thursday. The entertainment will include a recital of Shakespearean songs by Mr. T. W. Hall, with Dr. Hewson at the piano. In accordance with Elizabethan custom, the women's parts will be taken by boys. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Dublin University Mission in India.

A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held at 33 Molesworth street yesterday evening, when members delivered impromptu speeches.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Lord Rathdonnell, Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, Sir W. Haig, Hon. Mrs. Campbell, H. Haigh, Father Kelly, R. G. Allen, G. S. Philpotts, J. R. Guiler, T. Lowe, J. H. Buckle, B. Devlin, T. Behrend, L. Whyte, C. O'Neill, K. J. Harper, J. Galway.

DEPARTURES:—Right Rev. Monsignor Rocklif, B. Ganible, T. Kirkpatrick, L. L. Dix, J. McKinley, G. Beckmann, R. Clements, T. H. Taylor, T. Edwards, H. M. Dockrell, T. Cohen, R. Derry, S. Champion, S. J. Larmour, J. K. Laing, Mrs. E. Berkeley, T. Quinshaw, T. Galway, R. Preston.

CONNAUGHT.

A Grave Warning.—It was stated during a case at Boyle last Saturday that the owner of some land about which there has been a local agitation found on his estate a grave eight feet long and three feet deep. At the head of the grave was a red-painted wooden cross bearing the landowner's name and the letters "R.I.P."

Killed by Tree.—Michael Cassidy, aged 20, was killed in Loughglynn Demesne, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, by the fall of a tree which he and two others were engaged in cutting down.

LEINSTER.

Thomastown R.D.C. Debts. — When the Clerk of Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, District Council stated that there was a credit balance on March 31 of £597 11s. 8d., a member said that the Council had nothing on which to congratulate itself, considering that it was the highest rated District Council in the county, with a rate of 1s. 2d. in the £. The Chairman said that he was informed that 3½d. was for Board of Health charges, 3½d. for expenditure on roads, and the balance of 7½d. for old debts incurred by the Council during a number of years. The Clerk said that no money was owed by the Council. Another member alleged that the Council owed money to traders in Graiguenamanagh, and that it could not now get a match on credit in that town. The Clerk was directed to obtain particulars of the outstanding debts.

Farmers and Wexford Finances.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Co. Wexford Farmers' Association last Saturday, a member urged that the Association should obtain facts and figures of the finances of the public bodies in the county, the true state of which was known to only a few men in the county. The Secretary said that he had been told that the County Council had borrowed £70,000 to reduce the rates for the year. Next year as a result the rates would increase. If the small farmers realised the position they would go to Wexford and kick the County Council and the officials into the Slaney. The cost of running the County Home last year was £11,000 more than that of the four workhouses during the most costly year of the war. Another member advocated the appointment of a Commissioner to replace the County Council. He instanced the Dublin Corporation as an example of the benefits of a Commissioner who would handle county affairs in a business-like way. Other members deprecated the suggestion.

A Well-Managed Council.—Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council has passed votes of thanks to Mr. E. O'Gorman, the Chairman, and Mr. L. Barry, the Clerk, for the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties and looked after the interests of the ratepayers. The Clerk said that a prominent Local Government official had stated that Thomastown Rural District Council was the best managed public body in the Irish Free State.

Ireland's "Putrid" Roads.—A member of the Executive Committee of the Co. Wexford Farmers' Association declared at a meeting last Saturday that he had been in Egypt, India and Palestine, but had never seen a road as bad as that between Gorey and Enniscorthy. He had never seen such putrid roads as in Ireland, where the people had to pay so much for road maintenance.

Lower Price for Pigs.—The price paid for fat pigs at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, pig market yesterday was 92s. a cwt., a fall of 6s. in a fortnight.

Farmers in Local Government.—The Executive Committee of the Co. Wexford Farmers' Association, at a meeting last Saturday, decided to contest the forthcoming Local Government elections, and to put forward twenty candidates for the twenty-seven vacancies in the county.

MUNSTER.

Eight in a Cabin.—A man with seven children applied to Youghal No. 2 Council for the tenancy of a labourer's cottage. He said that he and his family lived in a one-roomed dwelling built against a cliff. There was no room for a second bed in his home. The house was given to a man with four children, on the ground that he was a genuine labourer.

Rural Council and Roads.—At the quarterly meeting of Youghal No. 2 Rural Council, the Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that the functions of the Rural District Councils in the matter of proposals for the maintenance of roads terminated on March 31. The surveyor said that, with all due respect to the Minister for Local Government, he forgot to tell them what procedure was to be adopted in the meantime. The letter said that the proposals were not necessary, but he recommended the Council to deal with the proposals as usual and send them to the County Council. After some discussion, this was done.

Roscrea Bank Robbery.—Men giving the names of John McCarthy, James Peters, Michael Thomas and Richard O'Brien, were formally charged in Roscrea yesterday with being concerned in the recent robbery of a bank in the town, and were remanded for eight days.

Telegraph Poles Cut Down.—Youghal Rural District Council has received a claim for £210 compensation for telegraph poles cut down at Monea, Ardmore, and a claim for £18 for damage to a motor car, which ran into one of the fallen poles.

ULSTER.

Ballyshannon Harbour. — Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, Harbour Commissioners have asked the Government for a grant to cover the cost of clearing the harbour bar and erecting a breakwater. A Government engineer reported some months ago that it would cost half a million pounds to carry out the suggested work.

Cavan Literary Society.—At the fifth annual general meeting of Cavan Literary Society, Mr. E. J. King was elected President; Mr. T. J. Burke, Vice-President; Mr. E. J. Smith, Hon. Secretary; Mr. E. H. Kennedy, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. J. S. Brown, Hon. Librarian. The Society is in a very satisfactory condition, and shows a gradual improvement from year to year.

The Local Government audit of the accounts of the Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar for the year ended March 31, 1924, was opened yesterday at the Town Hall, Rathmines, Dublin.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Memorial to Northern Rioter.—At the Evening Service in Drumtullagh Parish Church, the Rev. R. Moore Morrow, rector of Billy (North Antrim), dedicated a tablet to the memory of the late Rev. Walter E. French, rector of Brantry, Diocese of Armagh, who died on September 17, 1920, aged 41 years. The late Mr. French was rector of Drumtullagh from 1905 to 1916. He succeeded his father, the late Rev. Henry French, in the incumbency of Drumtullagh. The tablet was erected by his sister, Mrs. Kelly, Kilcronaghan Rectory, Derry.

Portnanagh Slander Action.—Mary A. Cassidy was awarded £5 5s. damages and £11 witnesses' expenses, at Enniskillen yesterday, in a slander action against Peter Harren. Cassidy's and Harren's sons were formerly servants in the employ of John McConnell, of Innishmore Island, who was murdered. Harren, senior, was alleged to have stated before neighbours that Mary Cassidy had "robbed the old man." The judge said that the plaintiff was entitled to have her character cleared.

The Marquis of Hamilton's Thanks.—The Lord Mayor of Belfast yesterday received the following letter from the Marquis of Hamilton:—"I write to give my sincere thanks to yourself, personally, for your extreme kindness to me on Wednesday. I would be very grateful if you would be so good as to express to all those who joined with you in presenting me with your beautiful gifts, my great gratitude for their generosity and goodwill."

A Misaid Bicycle.—Our Dungannon Correspondent writes:—A charge against Thomas J. Crilly, of Lissan, Moneymore, of recklessly driving a motor car was dismissed at Dungannon Petty Sessions to-day (Monday). Father Doherty, Lissan, who was a passenger in the car, said that as they approached Grange corner they discovered a bicycle on the mudguard of the car. They pulled up, but it was some minutes before the owner of the bicycle appeared.

Runaway Motor Car.—J. R. Montgomery Foyle street, was fined 5s. in Londonderry yesterday for leaving a motor car without taking due precaution against its being started in his absence. A constable said that the defendant stopped the car outside a shop, and left the engine in motion while the defendant was away. The car started, mounted the path, and ran against the wall of a shop. The defendant said that he put the hand brake on. It was a gust of wind that started the car.

Students Collect for Hospitals.—The students of Queen's University, Belfast, were active yesterday in the city collecting on behalf of the local hospitals. Many of the students were in fancy dress, some of which were of most fantastic design. They invaded shops, tramcars, and offices, and made a large collection. A house to house collection was made in the residential districts.

Street Football Nuisance.—William Scanlan, aged 16, of Walker's place, was fined 5s. in Londonderry yesterday for playing football in the street. The Magistrate said that it was "almost impossible to get walking on the footpaths in some districts."

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CASE AGAINST DUBLIN SOLICITOR.

EVIDENCE OF HOUSE SALES.

Charles P. O'Neill, solicitor to the Blackrock Urban Council, was charged on remand with having fraudulently converting to his own use four sums amounting to £1,797, the property of the Council.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. C. Murray) defended.

Mr. Thomas Figgis, solicitor, stated that he was acting for a Mr. Russell in connection with the sale of a house at 2 Temple Park West, Blackrock. The purchase price was £467. In pursuance of the formalities of the sale a sum of £300 was made payable to Mr. C. P. O'Neill, to be lodged to the credit of the Blackrock Urban Council.

Miss Moran, an assistant to Mr. James O'Connor, solicitor, Dame street, said that a cheque for £435 12s. was made payable to Mr. O'Neill in connection with the sale of the house, 5 Elm Park avenue, Blackrock.

Mr. George Smith, Rutland square, stated that he acted for Denis Burke in connection with the sale of a house, 3 Temple Park, West, Blackrock. A cheque for £465 was made payable to Mr. O'Neill (cheque produced).

Mr. John Mooney, Clerk of the Blackrock District Council, came forward and stated that the amounts mentioned in the evidence of the three previous witnesses were not lodged to the credit of the Council.

A further remand was granted till Thursday.

A "FINE" RELISH.

In support of a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against a man named Joseph Greham, Guard 102 F said that while he was on duty at Kingstown last Saturday evening the defendant came and stood opposite him, produced a bottle and asked him if he would have a drink of "Yorkshire Relish." (Laughter.) The defendant, when ordered, said that he would not go away for "a dirty pup" like the witness, whom he would "show up."

A fine of 40s., or a month's imprisonment, was imposed.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ADVERTISED FOOTBALL COUPONS.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

James McCann, 26 Clarendon street, Dublin, appealed against the decision of the District Justice fining him £3 on a charge of knowingly publishing and circulating an advertisement insertion of the coupon of a ready-money betting business.

Police-Inspector Long said that McCann admitted distributing the football coupons to newsagents and small shops at the South side of the city. These coupons were sold at threepence each, and they contained the names of football teams and also a list of prizes.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., with whom was Mr. A. H. Burns (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), for the appellant, submitted that there was no evidence whatever that this was a ready-money betting transaction. It did not come within the definition of the Ready-money Football (British) Act. The only evidence given was that a coupon for a football forecast had been sold, and that McCann said that he would give prizes in accordance with the terms contained in it.

Judge Dromgoole held that the case did not come within the definition of the Act, and, accordingly, upheld the appeal.

NEW SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER.

VISIT TO DUBLIN.

Commissioner Samuel Hurren, who has succeeded Mrs. Booth as British Commissioner of the Salvation Army, arrived at Kingstown at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, and, on arrival in Dublin, proceeded with friends to Government Buildings, where President Cosgrave greeted him most cordially, and chatted with him for some minutes. The Commissioner then proceeded to the residence of Sir Vesey Craig, T.D., where he was entertained to tea.

At 7 o'clock the Salvation Army, with band and colours, assembled at Foster place, and at 7.30 marched to George's Hall, where a meeting of welcome was held. Lieut.-Colonel Adamson presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Commissioner, who was heartily cheered, delivered an address, saying that the present was the testing time, and that the next five years would probably decide whether the nations would go over into the slough of materialism or would have a revival of practical religion, founded on the Bible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FREE STATE GEDDES COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—While sincerely appreciating Major Bryan Cooper's mark of confidence in suggesting me as one of his proposed Geddes Committee during the Dail debate last Friday, would ask your permission to say that I was not aware of his intention to use my name in this way and that, as a matter of fact I do not agree with his idea of such a Committee. Major Cooper is a very well equipped and valuable member of the Dail—one of the best—and in making this disavowal I owe it to him to explain I think in this matter he is doing what he would be the last to wish to do—encouraging popular fallacies and misconceptions of what has happened elsewhere.

It is the responsibility of Government, with its Ministries, and especially its Treasury to see to the efficient and economical working of its departments; and to interpose an outside body between it and that responsibility would be to put the constitutional machinery of Government out of gear and would be bad business in every way. For Government to accept such an arrangement would be a sort of abdication. Only a wholesale breakdown of the normal administrative machine would justify it. This is what happened in England. The super-colossal expenditure of the world-war, and the stupendous effort in the war of Great Britain, threw a sudden task upon her administrators which resulted in extreme disorganisation of existing and in vast improvisations of new administrative machinery—Ministries of Munitions, Ministries of Food, Ministries of Shipping and so on—and when the war was over all this had to be reduced to normality again. It was out of this situation that the Geddes Commission arose. Nevertheless, the appointment of that Committee was a confession of weakness on the part of the British Treasury, and the truth is that of all the departments in the war that which was the strongest, the Treasury, had become the weakest. It had lost all control of the spending departments—inevitably, perhaps, in such a war—and it is only now that it is beginning to get back to its true place in the balance of administration.

We had nothing of the kind here. The special task of war-time administration in the interests of the population of this country were immense enough, it is true, and only looked small in comparison with the tremendous scenes in Great Britain; but they were tackled without disorganising administrative machinery. A great share of them happened to fall to what was then the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. If I take my illustrations from that department my excuse is that it is the one of which I can speak with most intimate knowledge. It became responsible not only for food production, but for the securing of food imports and of the raw materials and implements necessary for our manufacturing and agricultural industries—phosphatic rock from Tunis for our fertiliser manufacturers, iron and steel for our ploughs and reapers manufactured at home, tractors and mowing machines from America, flax seed from Russia, Canada and Japan, and so forth; every ton of which and every mile of transport for which, had to be negotiated and struggled for through innumerable Committees of war-departments in London, and shipping chartered and convoys fixed, and the outcome, when it arrived in Ireland—such of it as survived the submarines—distributed systematically and equitably among our manufacturers and traders and County Committees of Agriculture.

This work was done without any alteration in the structure of the Department, and under the direction of the same chief officers in every section, who directed the Department's business in normal times, and who, when the war was over, reduced the system to practical normality again. The economy of the work I may illustrate by one fact. The compulsory tillage scheme which, with the aid of the County Committees of Agriculture, saved the people of this country from famine during the worst period of the submarine peril, and resulted in over 300,000 new acres being broken by the plough in the first season, was carried out at an administrative cost of less than 2s. 6d. *per* acre. The administrative cost of the corresponding scheme in Great Britain for a smaller proportionate area was £1 1s. 0d. *per* acre. When the change of Government came this administrative machinery was handed over to the new authorities intact. I am not forgetting the effects of our own wars here, serious enough; but so far as administration is concerned, that has brought no more than the familiar problem of *reconstruction sans le nom*. All sorts of allowances have to be made for this. Time has to pass. What I am emphasising is that, apart from this feature, there is no case for dislocating the responsible and constitutional methods of administration, which our young Government and Legislature are mastering so steadily and effectively, by starting a Geddes Committee here and holding up the business of public offices in the meantime. The Government, despite all the difficulties, are accomplishing wonders in the way of economy, as the Budget proves, and they may be trusted to go on with that work.

The danger at present seems to me rather in the opposite direction—that of the necessary efforts for economy being forced, under the stress of a popular ramp, to become somewhat undiscriminating at the expense of the efficiency of the Civil Service and of work which is reproductive. There is a tendency in current criticism to misunderstand the Civil Service, which is the vertebral column of administration. It has its weak spots, of course, and there is plenty of scope for careful improvement and economy; but I have seen a good deal of business of different kinds, and I can say I have nowhere seen harder and abler and more devoted and self-forgetting work than I have in the Civil Service. When I was head of a department myself one of my concerns was to prevent good men, in their zeal and enthusiasm, from over-working themselves and breaking down. There is such a thing as economy *versus* waste in the use of man-power as of money. To see first-rate officials, highly trained and educated, of fine and developed judgment, so over-driven through lack of requisite assistance that they are only able to give hasty and fragmentary attention to questions requiring deep consideration, and to see vital public business suffering in consequence and getting into arrears, is not an example either of economy or order. This might easily happen—I have seen it happen elsewhere—and there could be nothing more dangerous in the public interests.

As for reproductive expenditure, let me give but one illustration—again, it must be from the Department I know most about. The increase in the yield *per* acre of our main crops brought about in a period of seventeen years (1900-1917) by one set of the Department's schemes, extending from research in the laboratory to practice in the field, was 25 *per cent.*, and the annual equivalent of this in money value was £15,000,000 for the year 1917, when, of course, prices were abnormally high. There are several other such schemes. It was estimated that one of the less remunerative of them provided in a year a money increase equal to twenty times the total expended on them by the Department. The crippling of activities of this nature would be wasting national wealth, not saving it. The yield of these reproductive schemes has been interfered with by disturbance and depression and has gone back, and, of course, we are now in harder times for our agriculture generally. Yet, proportionately with present conditions, it can be restored, and, with the fostering aid of autonomous government, it can even be bettered. The admirable speech of Mr. Hogan, at Wexford the other day, shows that he is on the right road and in the right spirit for bettering it.—Yours, etc.,

T. P. GILL.

Dublin, April 27th, 1925.

THE TAX ON CLOTHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—By taking one shilling off income tax, remitting duty on tea and reducing the tax on sugar, the Finance Minister so completely surprised the taxpayer that the majority seem to have forgotten the existence of the new tariffs and their probable effects. The smallest study of the matter will show that by levying a tax on clothing Mr. Blythe will at least double the revenue heretofore collected under the headings on which a concession has been given. One could understand a tariff on certain clearly specified articles of apparel, such as men's boots, ready-mades, caps, and shirts, and possibly women's costumes up to a certain value. By so defining or limiting the articles it would be an easy matter to watch the real effect of a tariff, and twelve months or so would give everybody an idea as to the soundness of the protectionists in the matter of starting new industries.

By taxing everything from boot laces to umbrellas we can consider ourselves taxed from head to foot. The tax on high-grade costumes, frocks, fur coats, and millinery is purely a revenue-raising device. In competition with the massed production necessary for the catering to forty millions of people, no sane business man will invest money in the manufacturing of the above-mentioned lines, which are so greatly subjected to changes of fashion and weather conditions, and necessitate unlimited variety and demand. Mr. Blythe may balance his Budget, but the ordinary citizens or heads of families will find that the Minister's policy has been that of the showman—"What I lose upon the roundabouts I get back upon the swings."—Yours, etc.,

"A DRAPERY BUYER."

Dublin, April 27th, 1925.

BREWERS AND BARLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—On the whole the Budget has been well received and the Minister of Finance is to be congratulated. Of course, the farmers, who are our greatest industry, do not think they have received the same encouragement as manufacturers whose trades are being protected; and one can see very grave objections to having protection on agricultural produce. May I, with much respect, suggest another way? Barley is probably the best paying crop the farmer grows when there is decent harvest weather to save it, and provided that he can find a demand. We all know the results to the country of the increased tillage during the war. My suggestion is that any brewer making a declaration that he uses only home-grown barley in any particular brewing in the manufacture of his stout should be allowed, say, 5 *per cent.* off the duty on that particular brew. This would be a great inducement to brewers to use the home crop and thereby encourage much greater production of it; and probably it would give a stimulus to the price.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. BOYLE.

Point road, Dundalk, April 27th, 1925.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In the *Illustrated London News* of the 17th April, 1852 (pages 299-301) appears an interesting account of the beet sugar industry, together with a detailed description, with illustrations, of a factory of considerable size which had then been erected a short time previously at Mountmellick, Queen's County, by a company, with a capital of £120,000 and the privilege of extending it to £300,000. It would be interesting to know the history of this venture and the causes of its apparent failure. According to the account, the company was purposing in 1852 to erect six more factories in Ireland, and there was at that time every prospect of success in the newly started industry.—Yours, etc.,

H. E. RUDKIN, Major (retired).

The Old Brewery House, Wallingford, Berks., April 25th, 1925.

A "CUSHY" JOB.

GAELIC INTERPRETER IN COUNTY CLARE.

Michael McNamara, 156 Clonliffe road, Dublin, sued the Clare County Council, at Ennis yesterday, for £90, three years' salary for the period ended March 31, 1924, for acting as Gaelic interpreter in the courts.

The plaintiff's case was that he was appointed to the office by County Court Judge Bodkin in 1909, at £30 a year, and had been paid at that rate up to the end of March, 1921. He did not get a certificate year by year stating that the services of an interpreter were necessary. Since his appointment he had interpreted in nine or ten cases, and, except during the height of the civil war, had travelled to Clare and had been available, if required.

Judge—When last did you act as Gaelic interpreter? It is possibly six or seven years ago. I was paid a yearly salary and attended every time I was required. If I was not required I did not attend.

Judge—You had a "cushy" job? I had, my lord.

It was argued for the County Council that the appointment as interpreter was not an ordinary office, but was made by the County Court Judge, or by the Circuit Judge, if necessary, and for so long as was necessary. The judge should certify the amount due year by year or quarter by quarter. No such certificates had been presented to the County Council.

It was stated for the plaintiff that the County Council dismissed McNamara by resolution in November, 1924, but no one had the power to dismiss him except the judge.

The judge agreed. The County Council, by its action in paying McNamara yearly up to 1921, showed that it recognised the appointment as a permanent one. The plaintiff could not recover for 1921, but a decree would be given for £60 in respect of 1922, 1923 and up to March, 1924.

The solicitor for the plaintiff asked for expenses.

The Judge—For attending the court of which he is interpreter? That point can be made on appeal, and may help you.

MARCONI COMPANY'S CLAIM.

REINSTATEMENT ASKED BY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Marconi Company's application for £2,000, for the malicious destruction of a number of instruments in the Marconi wireless station at Clifden in September, 1922, was again before the Galway Circuit Court yesterday.

At the hearing of the case at the last Circuit Court it was shown that a number of armed men entered the station, ordered the staff and officials out, and then burned the receiving house. The Ministry of Finance and the company had made an agreement by which the company had agreed to forego their claim for £7,000 in respect of a payment of £2,000.

Judge Wyse Power then adjourned the application to enable the County Council to apply for a reinstatement condition in the decree, if they desired.

Mr. FitzGibbon (instructed by Mr. O'Dea), who appeared for the County Council yesterday, submitted that there was no power in the Government to compromise the claim.

The judge said that he was of opinion that this was a compromise into which the Ministry of Finance were not entitled to enter. He held that this was a "building" within the meaning of the Act, and the endeavour to evade the provisions of the Act should not be allowed to go as against the ratepayers of the county. He gave the Marconi Company an opportunity of re-considering the whole position, and said that if he awarded compensation for what was claimed, he would attach a full reinstatement condition, and the company would be in a position to spend something in Clifden. The case was again adjourned.

Mr. Tyrrell appeared for the Marconi Company.

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These attractive Shorthorn Calves are the property of Mr. J. K. Millar, Skerrygroom, Dungannon, who is a firm believer in "Clarendo," and a consistent user of that famous feeding stuff for all his farm animals. The heifer on the right is a double dairy one, belonging to the "Broadhooks" family. The bull calf to the left is from a cow on the advanced register of tht Northern Ministry. He was sired by "Newmills Augustus King," Mr. McKee's great bull, which was a champion prize-winner at Balmoral.

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CANADA'S TRADE.

LESS IMPORTS AND MORE EXPORTS.

The value of Canada's trade for the fiscal year ended March 31st was 1,866,000,000 dollars, of which imports totalled 797,000,000 dollars, and exports 1,069,000,000, giving a favourable trade balance of 272,000,000, as compared with 152,000,000 in the preceding year.

Imports increased by 95,000,000 dollars, and exports increased by 94,000,000 dollars. The main decreases in imports were fibres and textiles, 10,000,000 dollars; iron and other metal products 47,000,000 dollars; and non-metallic minerals and products, 24,000,000. Exports of agriculture and animal products increased by 30,000,000 dollars. Wood products and paper decreased by 20,000,000 dollars.

The total Customs revenue for the year was 120,000,000 dollars, as compared with 135,000,000 in the preceding year.—(Reuter.)

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been reduced by 6d. to 49s. for the London area. Prices in country areas 1s. more.

The firm of Krupp announces that seven out of ten of its Board of managing directors have voluntarily retired on the ground of economic necessity. This sacrifice at the top is expected to benefit those lower down. Some of the experiments to put the work of the firm on a peace basis have been successful, and certain branches of the works are to be closed.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

LORD DURHAM ON RECIPROCITY.

PICAROON'S PROGRESS

CAN RISKY COLT WIN AGAIN?

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

NEWMARKET, Monday Night.

Lord Durham now appears anxious not to make the proposal for the rescinding of the reciprocal agreement between the Jockey Club and the Turf authorities of other countries, which he is bringing forward at the meeting of the Club here on Wednesday, not quite so recalcitrant as it seems. He has explained that he is not opposed to the essential principle of reciprocity, and remarks that it is useful to all racing clubs to receive reports of grave offences committed in other countries.

It is evident, however, that the Rhodes case rankles very deeply, and that it will form the backbone of his argument on Wednesday, for he says:—"I wonder if the Irish or English Stewards would dare to state publicly that Rhodes was guilty of corrupt and fraudulent practices. From the days of Magna Charta, Englishmen have been staunch in insisting on right, justice and fair trial."

The First Spring Meeting, which opens here to-morrow, promises an excellent one, though a good deal of the interest in the Guineas is taken away by the defection of Picaroon. The seat of the trouble which has caused his off hind leg to fill so badly has so far defeated the veterinary surgeons that they are at a loss to account for the cause. Manna has come here this evening, and I believe that he greatly pleased his trainer in his last gallop. I am told that when Smirke rode Oojah in the Esher Cup last week he had only just risen from a sick bed and had had a temperature of 104 degrees a few days before. This may account for the weak finish that he appeared to ride on the colt.

Promising Outlook To-morrow.

The weather promises fair and the going is in ideal condition for to-morrow. Alex Taylor may receive some measure of compensation for his disappointment over Picaroon by winning the Hastings Plate with SPARUS, who has arrived to run. The colt gained a fluent victory in the Greenham Plate at Newbury, and he should beat all the others here, for Diomedes is hardly likely to be asked to try and win over a mile and a quarter.

NOTHING VENTURE, who has been winning this season under the name of the Colt, by Prince Galahad out of Risky, has top weight in the First Spring Stakes. He has carried off his other races so easily that he may beat all the others here, the best of whom may prove to be the SEAMAID C. Simony, I suppose, will be trusted again in the Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes, but I prefer to rely on HEARTY, who has been well tried by Felix Leach, jun.

WARDEN OF THE MARSHES will likely be a popular fancy for the Risby Three-Year-Old Handicap, and he should win, though Killinghurst is well fancied.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Vale colt and Sparus. To-day's best—Sparus.

Daily Express:—Double—Warden of the Marches and Knockgoriff. Safety bet—Knockgoriff (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Warden of the Marches (nap) and Sparus.

Daily Graphic:—Double - Willblend and Bachelor's Ruby.

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Picaroon was struck out of the Two Thousand Guineas at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Polazel was struck out of the Chester Vase at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Owners and trainers can obtain tickets for the stand reserved for their use at Punchestown on application to the Clerk of the Course, Weigh Room, on race days.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night, Ernie Izzard (Herne Hill) successfully defended his title to the Light-weight Championship and Lonsdale Belt, defeating Teddy Baker (Bermondsey) on points.

In the exhibition match between Glasgow Celtic, winners of the Scottish Cup, and a Belfast Celtic combination, in Belfast yesterday, the Glasgow team won by 3 goals to nil.

Non-runners at Newmarket to-day:—Guineas Trial Selling—Winoya. Welter Handicap—Broken Faith. Doubtful runners at Newmarket:—First Spring Stakes—Moti Mahal.

Doubtful runners at Ayr to-day:—Stewards' Selling—Cali Alice, Charity Land, Luss, Double Gift, Vicaress. Carrick Selling—Sale Ticket, John Wyse. Kyle Plate—Vicar Lane, Humiliation gelding. Craigie Stakes—Free Speech. Auchincruive Stakes—Sun Gold.

The following horses have been sold and have left Lambourn for America:—Harpenden, Harrisii, Philippi, Bally Nuisance, and Quid Pro Quo. Honk, having been sold, has left Lambourn for Captain Gooch's establishment at Ilsley, where he will be trained for future engagements.

The general meeting of the Victoria Club took place yesterday, when a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. was declared. The following gentlemen were elected to the Committee:—T. Dunn, W. Huckin, I. H. Joel, J. Lees, W. Richardson, W. Sheppard, J. Sutters and R. Whiteman.

In the final of the amateur singles tennis championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday the Hon. C. N. Bruce (Queen's Club) beat A. Tylor (Queen's Club)—6-1, 6-3, 6-3. He meets E. M. Baerlein, who has held the title for the last eleven years, in the challenge round to-morrow.

The Hon. George Lambton states that Lord Derby's Pharos will be amongst the runners for the March Stakes at Newmarket on Thursday. Pharos is also engaged in the Great Jubilee Stakes, and a victory on Thursday would entail a 5lb. penalty for the Kempton Park event. A second acceptance, however, is due for the latter race to-day, and it may be that Pharos's name may be missing.

In spite of their defeat Cardiff City were accorded an extraordinary welcome home when they returned to Cardiff last night. A crowd of 50,000 assembled in the main streets and in front of the City Hall, where the team and officials were accorded a civic reception, and presented with a special trophy by the Lord Mayor.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At the Victoria Club's call-over last evening on the Derby, Ptolemy II. was installed a decided favourite at 5 to 1, opening at small sixes and closing at 5 to 1, after being backed in the aggregate to win about £4,000. Zionist was backed to win about £2,000 at 7 to 1. Picaroon was on offer at eights. Solario was firm at 9 to 1. A few small wagers were laid against Crossbow at 20 to 1. This price, however, was again offered. Manna, Roidore and St. Croix were comparatively easy at their quoted rates. Details:—

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, May 27. Distance—1½ m.)

5 to 1	Ptolemy II. (t. and o.)	France.
7 to 1	Zionist (t. and o.)	R. Dawson.
8 to 1	Picaroon (o.)	Taylor.
9 to 1	Solario (t. and o.)	Day.
100 to 8	St. Becan (t. and o.)	J. L. Jarvis.
20 to 1	Cross Bow (t. and o.)	Taylor.
25 to 1	Manna (t. and o.)	F. Darling.
25 to 1	Roidore (o., 33 to 1 t.)	Peacock.
50 to 1	St. Croix (o., 66 to 1 t.)	Gilpin.

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COUGHING EPIDEMIC IN NEWMARKET STABLES.

A coughing epidemic has broken out in some of the Newmarket stables. One team had only two "coughers" at evening stable on Sunday night, but when the second string returned yesterday morning the number had been increased to half a dozen or more. So far as has been ascertained up to the present the outbreak is not a serious one, the coughing being of the "dry" variety, and in the majority of instances the animals affected are able to shake it off quickly.

All the same, coming on the eve of Guineas week, the outbreak is disturbing enough. The cause of it is doubtless traceable to the unfavourable weather that has been experienced during the past few weeks. The outbreak is confined to a few stables, and some of the more important ones are not affected in any way. So far all the Two Thousand Guineas runners show a clean bill of health.

PUNCHESTOWN.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Signs are not wanting that this year's celebration under the auspices of the Kildare and National Hunt will be as successful, in the sporting sense at all events, as most of its predecessors, and it is to be hoped that the weather will be on its best behaviour. Punchestown has great traditions to uphold, for it is associated with all that is best in cross-country sport, and it has long been recognised that, as a purely steeplechase meeting, it has no compeer. Nowhere else is there to be found such a magnificent "natural" country, with its grand galloping stretches, banks and stone wall. Nor does any other track afford such a fine test for the hunter-'chaser type of horse as the famous Kildare course, where so many equine celebrities have earned their spurs.

Attention has already been directed to elaborate arrangements which have been made to deal with the traffic, and the map which we publish to-day, showing the roads recommended for motors, will, no doubt, prove very useful. Those who purpose going down by train can avail of the specials which are due to leave Kingsbridge each morning for Naas at 11.15 and 11.50, returning at 5.50 and 6 o'clock. In the interest of hunting, ladies attending the meeting are earnestly requested by the Stewards not to wear native fox furs.

A splendid programme has been arranged for to-day and to-morrow, and, with the going in splendid order, big fields are pretty certain to be seen out, and the racing should attain to a capital standard. Of the many attractive events on this afternoon's card the Prince of Wales's Plate is, perhaps, the most important, and it will provide a fine contest, the winner of which may spring from a batch composed of Ballystockart, Ellen's Beau, Francis Brown, Ingomar, Balrennit and Poland Yet, and the vote goes to

BALLYSTOCKART.

Another important race is the Governor-General's Cup, which may be won by

GOOD OUTLOOK or PRUDENT LAD,

and the valuable Maiden Plate by

JACKANAPES;

or, if absent, **Gutter Snipe.**

Other selections are as follow:—

Tickell Cup—**Cheer Up** or **Kilmeague.**

Kildare Hunt Cup—**Berry Hill.**

Drogheda Plate—**Burgomaster**; if absent, **Irish Victory.**

1.20—TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 105 sovs. added, of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SIKI II. (Mr. Jas. Conway, jun.) ....Conway	a	12	10
CHRISTMAS BOX (Mr. C. Heffernan) Owner	a	12	10
KILMEAGUE (Mr. F. J. Coonan) ....Owner	a	12	3
AULD LANG SYNE (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) Owner	a	12	3
OLD RELIABLE (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) Owner	6	12	3
ORMEAU II. (Mr. I. C. Gibson) ....Owner	a	12	3
JACK PRESS (Mr. P. Berney) ....Owner	a	12	3
RYAN'S DAUGHTER (Mr. M Dermott) Owner	a	12	3
CHEER UP (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ....Owner	a	12	3
MICK M'QUAID (Mr. Malone) ....Owner	a	12	3
CLEAR OUT (Mr. Valentine) ....Owner	a	12	3
IRISH MINTON (Mr. Valentine) ....Owner	a	12	3
ERIN'S WAVELET (Mr. A. Hill) ....Owner	6	12	3
HONOR (7lb) (Mr. P. Keel) ....Owner	6	12	3
CAVAN LASS (Mr. Malone) ....Owner	5	11	12
RAHEEN LASS (Mr. Waters) ....Owner	5	11	12
MOREDENNIS (Mr. Wilson) ....Owner	5	11	12
LITTLE PAT (Mr. F. Mangan) ....Owner	5	11	12
SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. M. Traynor) ....Owner	6	11	10
REUNITED (Mr. J. O'Neill) ....Owner	6	11	10
SCARAMEEN (Mr. P. Byrne) ....Owner	a	11	10
CHERRY BELLE (Mr. A. Dempsey) Owner	a	11	10
TIN LIZZIE II. (Mr. J. Fitzsimon) Malone	6	11	10
BOBBED (Mr. J. Dwyer) ....Owner	5	11	10
TIRANOGUE (Mr. Ashe) ....Owner	5	11	5
MAJOR SIMON (Mr. J. Fitzsimon) ..Malone	5	11	5
MATADOR (Mr. P. J. Coonan) ....Owner	4	11	5
ISLAND LASS (Mr. J. Jackson) ....Owner	4	11	5
FIDDLER'S TUNE (Mr. Osborne) ....Owner	5	11	5
ROLLO II. (Mr. H. V. Kenny) ....Kenny	5	11	5
SHINGLED SHORTER (Mrs. Dwyer) Owner	4	10	12
CARAGH LASS (Mr. P. Coffey) ....Owner	4	10	12
RATANELLA IV. (Mr. Keely) ....Owner	4	10	12
TULLYBAY (Mr. J. P. Moore) ....Owner	4	10	12
MINOR'S BOUQUET (Mr. M. Maher) Owner	4	10	12
LALLA AYESHA (Mr. Ashe) ....Owner	4	10	12
FERNS (Mr. Robert Mooney) ....Owner	4	10	5
OLD SUNNY 7lb. (Mr. Jas. O'Neill) Owner	6	12	3

1.50—KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the Fund. A piece of plate added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit, with 100 sovs. added. 4 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BERRY HILL (Mr. F. Colgan) ....L. Byrne	a	13	1
DANCING MISTRESS III. (Major J. W. Aylmer) ....Owner	a	12	8
DREADNOUGHT II. (Col. F. Blacker) Owner	a	12	8
ROYAL GRIP (Capt. H. de Burgh) Owner	a	12	8
SALLY AMBER (Mr. G. J. Grant) Owner	a	12	8
MINIMUS (Miss S. Kennedy) ....Owner	a	12	8
MELODY MAID (Mr. A. E. Kinahan) Owner	6	12	8
CUSSAUN (Genl. Sir Bryan Mahon) Owner	a	12	8
GAME BOY II. (Mr. F. Mangan) ..Owner	6	12	8
TYRELL'S PASS (Lt.-Col. H. L. Mansfield) Owner	a	12	8
ALICE WHITEHORN (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Owner	6	12	8

2.40—THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. An open handicap. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FRANCIS BROWN (5lb. ex.) (Miss Brown) Owner	a	12	10
DOG FOX (28lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Jackson) Hetherston	a	12	8
MASK-ON (Mr. T. O'Gorman) ....Brabazon	a	12	8
ARDENUS (Mr. Hope Johnstone) ....Arnott	6	11	12
BALLYSTOCKART (Major Dixon) ....Ruttle	a	11	8
BARRETSTOWN (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan	a	11	8
RISING MOON (Mr. Hope Johnstone) Arnott	a	11	5
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. N. Conway) Owner	a	11	5
BALRENNIT (Mr. J. Fitzsimon) Malone	a	11	5
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott	a	11	5
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner	a	11	2
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Dawson	5	11	0
ADA (Mr. J. B. Knowles) ....Vidger	a	10	13
NURNEY (Mr. J. Fitzsimon) ....Malone	a	10	12
INGOMAR (Mr. L. F. Hall) ....Dawson	a	10	12
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner	6	10	10
POLAND YET (Mr. G. Ellard) ....Owner	a	10	9
CASTLEWRIXON (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.) ....Owner	a	10	8
FLYING LADDIE (Mr. E. Brophy) Owner	a	10	5
CHANGE HIM (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ....Owner	a	10	5
MISFIRE (Mr. M. Ryan) ....Ryan	a	10	5
FARILY (Baron de Robeck) ....Owner	a	10	5
SHANACOWL (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Owner	a	10	5

3.20—THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, value 200 sovs., presented by His Excellency the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, with 300 sovs. added from the fund, of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. A gold-mounted whip will be presented to the rider of the winner. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
UNCLE SAM VI. (Col. Liam Hayes) Owner	a	13	8
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner	a	13	8
ERIN REMEMBER (Capt. O. B. Harty) M. Harty	a	13	8
BROWN IVY (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) ....Owner	a	12	13
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Teague) ..Kenny	6	12	8
MARE FOOT (Mr. H. L. V. Beddington) Owner	a	12	1
ROYAL GRIP (Capt. H. de Burgh) ..Owner	6	12	1
YELLOW BOG (Capt. Dixon) ....Ruttle	a	12	1
WHAT ODDS (Capt. A. Doran) ....Owner	a	12	1
NANCY III. (Col. G. S. Higginson) ..Owner	a	12	1
GONE (Mr. B. Cotter) ....Owner	a	12	1
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. R. N. Coddell) C. Rogers	a	12	1
MISS MOORETOWN (Capt. A. A. McBean) Owner	a	12	1
BALLYCAGHAN (Capt. R. L. McCreery) Owner	a	12	1
CICELY WINKFIELD (Capt. R. L. McCreery) Owner	a	12	1
GAME GREEK (Col. Jos. McLaughlin) Manley	a	12	1
GOOD OUTLOOK (Lt.-Gen. P. McMahon) Parkinson	6	12	1
MISS GAIETY (Mr. J. S. McMenamin) Owner	6	12	1
ASSOUAN (Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon) ..Owner	6	12	1
CUSSAUN (Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon) ..Owner	a	12	1
LITTLE CLIFTER (Maj. C. Mitchell) Owner	6	12	1
GAY CAVALIER (Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer) Owner	a	12	1
IRISH HISTORY (Mr. S. O'Hara) ....Owner	a	12	1
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. N. Purdon) ....Owner	a	12	1
OCEANUS (Capt. P. Quill) ....Owner	a	12	1
ALREADY (Mr. W. F. Sankey) Anthony	a	12	1
OAKFIELD (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) ....Owner	a	12	1
THE ROFER (Mr. H. de Burgh) ....Owner	5	12	0
HAULBOWLINE (Capt. E. Holland) Owner	5	12	0
ARIZONA'S KNIGHT (Capt. M. Coonan) Owner	4	10	

4.0—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 4 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner	a	12	1
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner	6	11	5
EXPRESS (Major H. D. Beamish) ..Owner	a	11	5
ANOTHER STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) Brabazon	6	11	5
YELLOW BOG (Capt. Dixon) ....Ruttle	a	11	5
GLACIALINE'S TOKEN (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.) ....Owner	a	11	5
POET FIN (Mr. J. J. Elder) ....Owner	a	11	5
RATHMOYLE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Malone	6	11	5
BALLINATRAY (Mr. Peter O'Neill) Owner	a	11	5
PERHAPS NO (Mrs. T. W. Price) ..Price	a	11	5
TOM BURKE (Mr. P. V. Blacker) ..Owner	a	11	5
HOT OCEAN (Col. Honner) ....Honner	a	11	5
JACKANAPES (Mr. H. S. Persse) Gore	a	11	5
AMBERWAVE (Mr. E. A. Kirwan) Keating	a	11	5
OAKFIELD (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) ....Owner	a	11	5
KILMONEY (Major Dixon) ....Ruttle	5	11	0
ICY JIM (Mr. F. Colgan) ....Byrne	5	11	0
TANTIDDERY (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Owner	5	11	0

4.40—DROGHEDA PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Dawson	5	12	9
BURGOMASTER (Mr. J. Leech) ..Delaney	4	11	6
FREE LAND (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner	5	11	0
ICY JIM (Mr. F. Colgan) ....Byrne	5	11	0
CAPPAGH (Mr. F. Colgan) ....Byrne	5	11	0
RANDHOON (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ..Ussher	5	11	0
IRISH PADDY (Mr. D. Frame) ..Killalee	5	11	0
DESRA (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner	5	11	0
LESSER HASTE (Col. Honner) ..Honner	5	11	0
MUSIC BOOK (Mr. T. Keenan) ....Owner	5	11	0
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. B. Macabe) Dawson	5	11	0
LORD JOHN (Mr. J. H. Valentine) ..Owner	5	11	0
CHERRY TYE (Mr. C. Magner) Owner	5	11	0
MEDIATOR'S HOPE (Mr. H. V. Kenny) Owner	5	11	0
MEL LANE (Mr. E. Ballesty) ....Banahan	4	10	8
CARAGH LASS (Mr. P. Coffey) ....Owner	4	10	8
PERINA (Mr. M. Dawson) ....Owner	4	10	8
FOXY LAD (Col. Honner) ....Honner	4	10	8
LADY IRENE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan	4	10	8
SHINGLED SHORTER (Mrs. C. Dwyer) Owner	4	10	8

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NEWMARKET.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Serious work in connection with one of the most important weeks in the racing calendar will be entered upon at headquarters to-day, when the first of the two "Spring" programmes will be taken in hand. A very largely-increased patronage is sure to be attracted, as compared with the Craven attendance, notwithstanding the enforced absence of Picaroon, who, despite the possibility of Zionist establishing himself the best of his age this year, was thought by most people destined to win both the Guineas and the Derby for the Manton stable. To-day's card promises an excellent afternoon's sport, towards which it is possible for the Hastings Plate to contribute most materially with such useful three-year-olds as Diomedes, Conquistador, Sparus and Aske. Vitality has shown winning form this season, but has cannot be considered at present in the same class as the above. The race is decided "across the flat," one of the most testing stretches—straight—to be found on an English racecourse. Diomedes and Sparus at evens here would be illuminating. There is a doubt, I hear, concerning Diomedes running. If he is absent I should go on Sparus. Another interesting affair would be the Risby Three-Year-Old Handicap were the cream of the acceptances to go to the starting post. The class here is not at all high, but the issue could furnish a useful key to stable form. However, the First Spring Stakes would probably attract more attention on account of the likelihood of several smart public performers turning out for it. The race in the past has on several occasions been won by a smart juvenile, and were Nothing Venture (Risky colt), Orison, St. Abbott and Colorado to be saddled it would not be a case of betting prohibitive odds on the Lincoln winner. Then Espere colt may improve upon his Kempton form behind Dodder and show up well. Selections:—

Guineas Trial Plate—**Willblend**; if absent, **Highlander.**

Maiden Stakes—**Simony.**

Risby Handicap—**Assam.**

First Spring Stakes—**Nothing Venture.**

Hastings Plate—**Sparus.***

Welter Handicap—**Knockgoriff.**

Apprentice Plate—**Midshipman.**

2.0—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HIGHLANDER (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers	a	9	0
FLYING WIZARD (Capt. Barnett) Persse	3	7	7
(The above have arrived.)			
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner	5	9	7
HIDEAWAY (Mrs. B. Cohen) ....Batho	5	9	4
CLASHGOUR (Ld. Durham) ....Peck	6	9	4
WILLBLEND (Ld. Glanely) ....Barling	a	8	11
GOLDEN HERO (Capt. Bird) ....Waugh	a	8	11
ROSEWOOD (Mr. A. F. Basset) ....Higgs	3	7	7
WINOYA (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Pickering	3	7	7
CONSTANTINE (Lord Dewar) ... Jarvis	3	7	4
PLUMB RULE (Mr. C. Leader) Owner	3	7	4
LORD WILLIAM (Mr. Madden) ..Owner	3	7	4
ATTRACTION (Mr. Manser) ..J. Jarvis	3	7	4
TURPIN (Lord Rosebery) ....Leader	3	7	4
RISING FALCON (Mr. Shepherd) Owner	3	7	4

2.30—MAIDEN T.Y.O. STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
JACK RANN (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	10
POLYPODIUM (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	8	7
(The above have arrived.)		
ABBOT'S PRIDE (Mrs. J. Drummond) Leach, jun.	8	10
VALE C., by Hounam (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....R. Sherwood	8	10
DIAMOND C., by Grosvenor (Mr. Leach) Owner	8	10
LOCH FORD C., by Santoi (Sir D. Horsfall) Griggs	8	10
LINEAGE C., by Swynford (Lady B. Jardine) R. W. Colling	8	10
SOANDSO (Mrs. Ellen Parker) ....Griggs	8	10
HALLADALE (Lady S. Scott) ....Darling	8	10
SIMONY (Mrs. G. Robinson) ....R. Day	8	10
ADMIRAL SIR JOHN (Mr. Sutton) Waugh	8	10
ALBIA F., by Silvern (Lord Barnby) Watts	8	7
LAW COSTS (Mrs. W. V. Beatty) ..Beatty	8	7
HEARTY (Mr. S. W. Beer) ....Leach, jun.	8	7
MENTMORE (Mr. P. P. D. Case) ..Private	8	7
SIMARRE G., by Brigand (Mr. Frank) Private	8	7
POMPIRE (Mrs. S. Joel) ....Earl	8	7
GERMINATION (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	8	7
BOGNOR (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	8	7
RICH GIRL (Col. E. D. Kennedy) Private	8	7
PEERLESS KATHLEEN (Mr. Layton) Colling	8	7
SPIKENARD (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) ....Gilpin	8	7
SPANISH GRANDEE (Mrs. A. Lowther) Darling	8	7
DINAH PATSY (Mr. T. Oakshott) ....Sadler	8	7
NINEPIN (Mr. H. W. Sadler) ....Owner	8	7
DOUBLE NOTE G., by Stornoway (Sir B. Sheffield) ....J. Butters	8	7
MISS JOAN (Capt. H. Whitworth) Rochfort	8	7

3.0—RISBY THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 7 f.

	st.	lb.
GAME SHOT (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scobie	9	2
WARDEN OF THE MARCHES (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling	9	1
JESS (Capt. M. Weyland) ....Nightingall	8	3
ASSAM (Mrs. T. Carthew) (incl. 10lb. ex.) Wootton	8	2
(The above have arrived.)		
CAPTURE HIM (Ld. Glanely) ....Barling	9	0
KILLINGHURST (Sir R. Garton) ....Waters	8	2
WANG (Sir J. Rutherford) ....R. Day	8	0
BRIDAL-CHAMBER (Mr. St. V. Fox) Jarvis	7	13
GREAT SAND (Mr. J. Bell) ....Owner	7	10
PINEAPPLE (Maj. H. T. Barclay) ..Cannon	7	10
ABBESS OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) ....Persse	7	9
PRINCESS PAULINE (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	7	8
RUFUS O'MALLEY (Sir P. Newson) Cannon	7	8
PALMETTE (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ....Jarvis	7	7
LADY CLARINA (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ..Waugh	7	7
WARMAIDEN (Sir R. Jardine) ....Colling	7	7
PARA-MAGIC (Mr. B. Irish) ....Jarvis	7	6
SIMONSKID (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ..Powell	7	5
CORAL WREATH (Mr. A. J. Ash) ..Leader	7	5
GOING GAY (Mr. J. Hassan) ....Leader	7	4
CREEPING TOM (Lady Ludlow) ..Pickering	7	4
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. B. Leigh) ....Leader	7	0

3.30—FIRST SPRING T.Y.O. STAKES of 15 sovs. with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
MONK'S WAY (Mr. F. Darling) ....Owner	8	9
PHANARITE (H.H. Aga Khan) ....Dawson	8	9
ROLLS ROYCE (D. of Portland) ....Darling	8	9
BUDGERIGAR (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	9
(The above have arrived.)		
NOTHING VENTURE (Risky c.) (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine) ....Leach, sen.	9	5
HONK (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	8	11
KROON LASS C. by Argos (Mr. Ash) Leader	8	9
POET (Lord Astor) ....Taylor	8	9
B.A. (Sir A. Bailey) ....Day	8	9
TOLGUS (Mr. A. F. Basset) ....Persse	8	9
ESPERE C. by Bachelor's Double (Mr. B. Cohen) ....Batho	8	9
OPPORTUNA C. by Chaucer (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ....Leader	8	9
COLORADO (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	8	9
DEW OF JUNE C. by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ....Darling	8	9
CRENALAN (Mr. D. Fraser) ....Day	8	9
SEAMAID C. by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) ....Barling	8	9
ST. ABBOT (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling	8	9
FLYING SCUD C. by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) ....Barling	8	9
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. Lowry) ....Powney	8	9
GUM DRAGON (Mr. Laidlaw) ....Rochfort	8	9
VESUBIE C. by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....R. Sherwood	8	9
OUTSIDER (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..Crawford	8	9
SOUTHBOURNE (Mr. W. Raphael) ....Sadler	8	9
LASS O' THE GLEN C. by Gay Crusader (Sir Lewis Richardson) ....Jarvis	8	9
SPANGLE (Mr. O. Mills) ....Darling	8	9
PLACIDITY C. by Gainsborough (Mr. Russell Swanwick) ....Dawson	8	9
DUCK MINT C. by Friar Marcus (Sir Donald Horsfall) ....Wal Griggs	8	9
WELFAR G. by Golden Sun (Mr. L. Ardern) ....J. Cannon	8	6
TETRAPETALOUS (Mr. Arkwright) ..Persse	8	6
ANTIGONE (Sir G. Bullough) ....Jarvis	8	6
BEASDALE (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ....Jarvis	8	6
ORISON (Sir E. Hulton) ....Waugh	8	6
HILLSTONE F. by Black Jester (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....T. Waugh	8	6
BOGNOR (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	8	6
MOTI MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) ..Dawson	8	6
GOLDEN FAIRY (Mr. H. Lines) ....Owner	8	6
SWEET CICELY (Maj. G. Loder) ....Gilpin	8	6
RHODANTHE (Lady Ludlow) ....Pickering	8	6
SPICEBOX (Lord Rosebery) ....Jarvis	8	6
LIMANOVA (Lord Sefton) ....R. Day	8	6
ROYAL ALMS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..Cottrill	8	6

4.0—HASTINGS PLATE of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.
SPARUS (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....Taylor	9	4
KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. Whitburn) ..Cottrill	8	10
(The above have arrived.)		
DIOMEDES (Mr. Myerscough) ....Leader	9	4
CONQUISTADOR (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton	9	1
ASKE (Ld. Zetland) ....Dundas	9	1
BOYARIN (Mr. H. W. Sadler) ....Owner	9	1
VITALITY (Sir E. Hulton) ....Waugh	8	10
GLOMMEN (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	8	10
SHERWOOD STARR (Sir A. Bailey) ..R. Day	8	5
DOMENICO (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton	8	3
KNIGHT BACHELOR (His Majesty) Jarvis	8	3
LINKMAN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..Watson	8	3
GYGES (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt	8	3
CAMDEN (Mr. J. S. Austen) ....Waugh	8	0
SKY PILOT (Sir R. Jardine) ....Waugh	8	0
HEART OF ITALY (Mr. Neilson) ....Walls	8	0
BUOYANT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..Watson	8	0

4.30—WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DESPATCH (Capt. Weyland) Nightingall	4	9	4
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. Baker) ....Martin	4	7	11
(The above have arrived.)			
LE MANTOUAN (Mr. Landale) ....Waugh	4	9	8
CARBONARO (Ld. H. de Walden) Waugh	5	9	7
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	6	9	4
MANDELIEU (Ld. Derby) (incl. 10lb. ex.) ....Lambton	4	9	2
ARBILAIN (Mr. G. E. Strong) ....Boucher	4	9	0
SCOTCH HANDS (Mr. M. Bode) Dundas	4	8	12
ARGO (Ld. Londesborough) ....Coulthwaite	6	8	10
ISSUE (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Sharto) ....Jarvis	4	8	10
KNUD (Mr. J. S. Austen) ....Waugh	4	8	9
FODDER (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	6	8	9
EAROPE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) Nightingall	4	8	8
THE CARPENTER (Mr. J. Cannon) Owner	5	8	8
KNOCKGORIFF (Mr. Macomber) Darling	4	8	5
ARGOS LASS (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Powney	5	8	5
ILLYRIAN (Sir M. McAlpine) ....Poole	4	8	5
BROKEN FAITH (Mr. Read) ....Gooch	a	8	5
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Mayer) ....Sadler	4	8	4
THE VILLAGER (Mr. Smith) ....Dale	a	8	3
STREPHON (Sir R. Garton) ....Walters	6	8	2
SHINING SPEAR (Mrs. Gordon) Whitaker	4	8	2
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts	4	8	1
HIGH FORCE (Ld. Rosebery) ....Jarvis	6	8	1
KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson	5	7	13
COCK-CROW (Sir R. Jardine) ....Colling	4	7	12
BONAVENTURE (Mr. Read) ....Foster	4	7	11
NORTH BUCKS (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner	4	7	10
KING EMPEROR (Ld. Glanely) ..Barling	4	7	7
FOREIGN LEGION (Mr. F. Whitaker) Owner	4	7	7
CAVALCADE (Mr. C. Leader) ....Owner	4	7	7
OSTIA (Mr. R. Swanwick) ....Dawson	3	7	7

5.0—APPRENTICE PLATE of 160 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
CHINKAPIN (Mr. A. R. Cox) ....Taylor	3	6	3
WILD ALMOND (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Owner	3	6	0
MIDSHIPMAN (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	3	6	0
(The above have arrived.)			
YAMANAKA (His Majesty) ....Jarvis	3	6	0
HIS EXCELLENCY (Maj. Beatty) Owner	6	7	12
GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope	5	7	12
CRAGFORD (Mr. E. Clark) ....Hogg	3	6	0
MOUNT GARRY (Lord Dewar) Pickering	3	6	0
PERFIDIOLS (Mr. H. S. Gray) ...Darling	3	6	7
RUHR (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg	3	6	3
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	3	6	0
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. B. Leigh) Leader	3	6	0
NO CATCH (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ... Owner	3	6	0
CHARMIONE (Lady Scarbrough) Private	3	6	0
MISTRAL (Sir B. Sheffield) ..J. Butters	3	6	0
RISING FALCON (Mr. J. Sheffield) F. Leader	3	6	0
LADY BLACKTHORN (Mr. R. Swanwick) Dawson	3	6	0

ARRIVALS.—The above arrivals are in addition to horses trained in the neighbourhood of Newmarket.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS. — Two Thousand Guineas Trial Plate—Tarlatan. Maiden Two-Year Stakes—Palmist and Liquid Fire. First Spring Stakes—Warning Cry, Melsamby, Apple Sammy, Malonie and Honk. Hastings Plate—Rising Falcon. Welter Handicap—Forset: Birchanger and Rockthorn. Apprentices' Plate—Baccalaureat, Issy, Polin, Twinkling Star and Saphirol gelding.

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ORNAMENTATION'S SURPRISE.

A TREBLE FOR PEACOCK.

Although a larger crowd has been seen at the opening stage of an Ayr Spring Meeting, the attendance yesterday was quite satisfactory and the sport was very attractive. The feature of the day's sport was the success which attended the Middleham trainer, Peacock. He led off in the Doon Selling Plate, when Arthur's Choice, who had been beaten at Edinburgh, came with a rattle at the close and worried Blue and Gold, who was a sound favourite, out of a stirring finish.

A more convincing victory was that of Simon's Lad in the Montgomerie Handicap, for Bold Waac had set such a good gallop that he looked like running the others off their feet. Half-way up the straight he weakened, and the bottom weight, Lady Chemist, dashed to the front and looked all over a winner, but she was tackled by Simon's Lad close home, and the latter got the best of a fine finish.

Then in the last race the Middleham apprentice, W. Nevitt, had to drive Medallion for all he was worth to get the better of Walpamur, who had dashed off with a commanding lead.

The chief race of the day, the Montrose Handicap, also went to Middleham, but not to Peacock. It was Armstrong who led home the winner in Ornamentation, who simply spreadeagled his field from below the distance. Invercauld made a bold bid to overhaul him, but failed, and neither Westmead nor Legend, who were stoutly backed, impressed; but another local candidate in Beech Hill ran reasonably well.

In the opening event S. Darling had a nice win with Stefanovitch; while the only local success of the day was that of Sea Kale in the Craigengillan Plate.

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.

Lady Hillingdon's ch. c. STEFANOVITCH, by Stefan the Great—Friarstown Lass, 3, 8-5 H. Beasley 1

Mrs. E. Reynold's MARITIME, 5, 9-6 T. Burns 2

Mr. J. A. Lawton's CANZONET, 4, 9-4 A. Balding 3

Also ran—Abanazar (T. Lynch), Ardsell (W. Gilchrist), Damsel (T. Tannock), Bold Wingfield (G. Hulme), Saintly Lord (D. McGuigan). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. STEFANOVITCH, 3 to 1 Ardsell, 9 to 2 Maritime, 6 to 1 Canzonet, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; same.

The winner was sold to Mr. D. Sullivan for 580 guineas.

2.30—DOON T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. G. Dodd's ch. g. ARTHUR'S CHOICE, by Planet—Yorevale, 8-9 G. Hulme 1

Mr. G. Gunter's BLUE AND GOLD, 8-12 G. Richards 2

Sir R. W. B. Jardine's LADY'S MANTLE, 8-9 J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Struma g. (J. Taylor), Vane Theo (T. Burns), Lady Lota g. (B. Lynch), Scotch Lil (A. Balding), Orange Spinner (J. Dearie), Gay Sultana (H. Wragg), Queer Kate f. (T. Tannock). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Blue and Gold, 4 to 1 Gay Sultana, 7 to 1 each ARTHUR'S CHOICE and Lady's Mantle, 10 to 1 Struma g., 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—MONTROSE HANDICAP, a plate of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 30 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Lord Lonsdale's b. h. ORNAMENTATION, by Tracery—Document, 5, 7-13 H. Wragg 1

Mr. Reid Walker's INVERCAULD, 5, 8-12 H. Beasley 2

Mr. J. Smyth's BEECH HILL, 5, 7-7 G. Richards 3

Mr. T. Queen's Westmead, 6, 9-0 A. Balding 0

Mr. J. McLean's Legend, 5, 8-6 D. McGuigan 0

Mr. G. Cunningham's Desulter, 4, 8-5 W. Gilchrist 0

Sir H. Blackett's Good Opinion, 5, 8-1 J. Thwaites 0

Sir R. Liddell's Phantom Harry, 4, 8-0 G. Hulme 0

Off 3.3. (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Westmead, 4 to 1 Invercauld, 9 to 2 each Legend and Beech Hill, 8 to 1 ORNAMENTATION, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

On settling down Beech Hill led from Legend, Invercauld, Phantom Harry and Ornamentation, with Westmead last. After going half a mile Desulter assumed command. Rounding the bend for home Ornamentation went to the front pursued by Legend, Beech Hill and Phantom Harry. At the distance Invercauld took second place, but could make no impression on the leader, who won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Phantom Harry was fourth, Westmead fifth, Legend sixth and Desulter last.

3.30—CRAIGENGILLAN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. A. E. McKinley's b. c. SEA KALE, by Corn Kale—Orlinda, 8-10 A. Balding 1

Mr. J. Baylis's PIASTRE GELDING, 8-7 J. Beasley 2

Sir R. Jardine's SERAPH COLT, 8-10 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Abracadabra (J. Taylor), Muscatel (J. Dearle), Rosslare (Fleming). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst Piastre gelding, 7 to 2 each SEA KALE and Seraph colt, 4 to 1 Abracadabra, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

4.0—MONTGOMERIE THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. A. Hood's br. c. SIMON'S LAND, by Simon Square—Land Slide, 7-10 C. Parker 1

Mr. James Bell's LADY CHEMIST, 7-7 G. Richards 2

Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan's LITTLE GIFT, 8-1 J. Beasley 3

Also ran—The Undiscovered (J. Dearie), Bold Waac (J. Taylor), Instep (H. Beasley), Horace Groom (A. Balding), Corby Bridge (J. Thwaites), Phallas (H. Wragg). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. SIMON'S LAND, 7 to 2 Instep, 5 to 1 Lady Chemist, 6 to 1 Bold Waac, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths.

4.30—APPRENTICE STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. M. D. Peacock's b. f. MEDALLION, by Fowling Piece, dam by Gold, 4, 7-1 W. Nevitt 1

Mr. J. McGuigan's WALPAMUR, 3, 7-1 W. Christie 2

Mrs. R. Don's TRIPLEX, 3, 5-12 C. Brown 3

Also ran—Vale of Clyde (A. Meadows), Freshwoman (R. Francis), Fairfield Swell (T. Tannock). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. MEDALLION, 4 to 1 each Walpamur and Triplex, 11 to 2 Freshwoman, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Ayr Meeting concludes to-day. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Stewards' Handicap—**Mount Florida.***

Carrick Plate—**Baalbek.**

Eglinton Handicap—**Lady Rockville.**

Kyle Plate—**Bachelor's Ruby.**

Craigie Stakes—**Salopian.**

Auchincruive Stakes—**Phantom Bold** (in the absence of Dudley).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Sparus and Mount Florida.

2.0—STEWARDS SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LORD PENZANCE (Mrs. L. McLaughlin) Vasey	a	8	11
BARGATE (Mr. T. Queen) ....Wyllie	a	8	10
SOLEIL DE NUIT (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) Owner	6	8	9
CANZONET (Mr. J. Layton) ....Elsey	4	8	2
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. D. McKechnie) Elsey	4	8	7
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner	4	8	5
ICANFAX (Mr. H. Morris) ....O'Sullivan	5	8	5
HEAD FIRST (Mr. A. Riddell) ....Kirk	4	8	1
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion	4	8	0
SOLVOX (Capt. F. C. Elsey) ....Owner	5	7	13
DREAMY DONNA (Mr. J. Burns) Burns	5	7	13
SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley	5	7	13
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. J. Smyth) J. Burns	a	7	13
SOUTHERN SEA (Mr. W. Dallas) McCall	6	7	13
APPARENT (Mr. W. Alderson) R. Armstrong	5	7	10
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns) ....J. Burns	a	7	9
WILD LAND (Mr. T. Queen) ....Wyllie	3	7	8
FRESHWOMAN (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	4	7	8
MOUNT ATHOS (Mr. William Wyllie) Wyllie	4	7	8
FAIRFIELD SWELL (Mr. Wallace Wyllie) Owner	4	7	8
UNDER THE ROSE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	a	7	8
HAPSFORD (Mr. L. Lauris) ....Scullion	4	7	7
IRISH WHISKEY (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner	3	7	3
ILEETEM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ....Owner	3	6	9
THE SATURDAY SMILE (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan	3	6	7
(The above have arrived.)			
ROYAL M. (Mrs. McLaughlin) ..Vasey	4	9	0
BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Reynolds) G. Armstrong	5	8	8
HORNLESS (Mr. F. Rhodes) ....Flynn	5	8	5
RETINA (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope	4	8	5
CALL ALICE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ..Owner	5	8	4
CHARITY LAND (Mr. Fattorini) Skelton	6	8	3
LUSS (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) ....Bazley	a	8	2
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) McCormack	a	8	2
NEGRESS (Mr. J. J. Paterson) ....Baird	4	8	1
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. J. Gibson) McCall	6	8	0
GREEN LEAF (Mr. V. Thompson) McCall	3	7	13
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. H. Beckett) Bazley	5	7	12
VICARESS (Mr. H. Morris) ....O'Sullivan	4	7	10
SERVES ALL (Mr. A. C. Harrison) E. Watson	4	7	8
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk	5	7	8
WINTERTON (Mr. T. C. Dunlop) Rinnie	6	7	7
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) ....Vause	6	7	7
RHOSLAND (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) Skelton	6	7	4
WEEDIDIT (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ....Ridley	3	7	1

2.30—CARRICK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3d.

	Age	st.	lb.
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Riddell) Kirk	6	9	5
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....Vasey	a	9	2
CHOPSTICK (Mr. J. McCall) ....Owner	a	9	2
CRAIL (Mr. J. Kinney) ....Burns	a	9	2
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. E. Clark) ....Burns	6	9	2
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. Morris) O'Sullivan	a	8	11
DECORATION (Mr. W. Wyllie) Owner	3	7	7
DAVID WHITE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner	3	7	4
WALPAMUR (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner	3	7	4
SAINTLY LORD (Mr. McLean) McGuigan	3	7	4
(The above have arrived.)			
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. Fattorini) Pollock	5	9	2
HIDEAWAY (Mr. S. Cohen) ....Tabor	5	9	2
FAITHFUL LAD (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) G. Armstrong	4	8	11
JOHN WYSE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) Owner	4	8	11
PRIDE OF CUPA F., by Declare (Mr. J. A. Campbell) ....Thomson	3	7	4

3.0—EGLINTON HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; second receives 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) Waugh	5	8	0
THE HARBERDASHER (Mr. Sandeman) Elsey	4	9	0
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. Lawton) Elsey	4	8	12
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. T. Davidson) McCall	9	8	1
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McGuigan) (7lb ex.) ....Owner	4	7	5
GREAT CARE (Capt. Wilson) ....Renwick	3	7	5
DREAMY DONNA (Mr. J. Burns) ..Burns	5	7	2
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. Oppenheim) Burns	3	6	11
(The above have arrived.)			
BASS ROCK (Mr. Jas. Bell) ....McCall	3	7	5
RETINA (Mr. Jas. Bell) ....Pope	4	7	4

3.30—KYLE T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
EAGLESHOLT (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ..Owner	8	3
ABRACADABRA (Mrs. McLaughlin) ..Vasey	8	3
TERCEIRA c. by Somme Kiss (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....R. W. Colling	8	3
NIL SIMILE (Mr. A. E. McKinley) ..Elsey	8	0
BACHELOR'S RUBY (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey	8	0
(The above have arrived.)		
RISKY c., by Prince Galahad (Mr. Jardine) Leach, sen.	9	4
LADY LACHINE c., by Roi Herode (Ld. Barnby) ....Peacock	8	3
SONGAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) ....J. Dawson	8	3
DITTANY c., by Brink (Mr. Gunter) Owner	8	3
VICAR LANE (Mr. H. Morris) ....O'Sullivan	8	3
LOUVELLO (Mr. J. J. Paterson) ....Private	8	0
HUMILIATION g., by Roi Hero (Mr. J. Baylis) ....O'Sullivan	8	0
QUAND MEME f., by Torloisk (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ....R. Armstrong	8	0
BLUE DALE g., by Spearwort (Mr. T. Davidson) ....McCall	8	0
WINTER QUEEN f., by Golden Sun (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....T. Waugh	8	0

4.0—CRAIGIE THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added; second receives 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs.; for three-year-olds trained North of the Trent or in Ireland. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
BIRCHBROOM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner	9	5
CORBY BRIDGE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong	8	7
BOLD WINKFIELD (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner	8	7
IPWEDO (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ....Renwick	8	7
DORAN'S ROCKS (Maj. D. Dixon) Private	8	4
ILEETEM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ....Owner	8	4
SOLVOX (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ....Owner	8	4
SALOPIAN (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Owner	8	4
(The above have arrived.)		
IMPRESS (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ....Renwick	9	5
BONNIE KELSO (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock	8	7
FULFIL (Mr. H. Morris) ....O'Sullivan	8	7
DEBONETTE (Mr. C. C. Parr) ....J. Lyall	8	7
VIXEN'S HOLT (Mr. J. J. Paterson) Private	8	7
FREE SPEECH (Lady A. C. Vyner) Cole	8	4
RHOSLAND (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) Skelton	8	4
MARGARINE (Mrs. A. Scott) ....Private	8	4

4.30—AUCHINCRUIVE STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; 2nd receives 30 sovs. and 3rd 20 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Riddell) Kirk	6	12	10
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock	9	12	10
TIVOLI GIRL (Mr. W. Swire) Armstrong	3	10	8
(The above have arrived.)			
WINTERTON (Mr. T. C. Dunlop) Private	6	12	10
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....Coulthwaite	7	12	7
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. A. Scott) Private	11	12	7
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. Stobart) Bell	4	11	11
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. P. J. Webb) Webb	7	11	11
SUN GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter) ....Owner	4	11	9
GILCRUX (Mr. J. Cairns) ....Private	6	11	6
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) Brown	11	11	6
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Owner	6	11	6
BOLT FROM THE BLUE (Mr. W. F. Egerton) ....R. Armstrong	3	10	11

UTTOXETER RESULTS.

1.45—MARCHINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. H. T. Creighton's br. m. MUZ, by Cylden—Miradora, a, 10-12 F. Saunders 1

Mr. E. G. Pease's PERISHEEN, a, 11-5 W. Speck 2

Mr. F. E. S. Groves's LEASINGHAM ROSS, 5, 10-5 C. King 3

Also ran—Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Gilded Spurs (E. Foster), Fruscino (F. Mason), Windcote (R. Philip), Duncomb (J. Regan). Off 1.47. (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. MUZ, 3 to 1 Maureen Bawn, 5 to 1 each Gilded Spurs and Perisheen, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; three lengths.

2.15—MARSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Major W. S. Power's b. g. HIS LORDSHIP, by Sunny Land—Naisha, 4, 11-0 W. Stott 1

Mr. F. E. S. Groves's CYLMINT, a, 11-7 C. King 2

Lady Wavertree's PONT ROYAL, 4, 11-0 J. Mason 3

Also ran—Machall (E. Foster), Rough Stuff (J. Kelly), Soapy (A. Vasey), Tabennite (Mr. Keynolds), Miss Contrary (G. Goswell), Longhall (A. Mackey). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Luby.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Miss Contrary, 3 to 1 HIS LORDSHIP, 4 to 1 Pont Royal, 6 to 1 each Machall and Soapy, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; one length.

2.45—CHEADLE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Sir F. Price's br. h. MILE END, by Harry of Hereford—Pearly Girl, a, 11-7 H. Graves 1

Mr. R. C. Ross's SAY, a, 11-7 J. Moylan 2

Mr. G. T. Unwin's CHICOT, 5, 11-8 E. Sully 3

Also ran—Blue Fire (Mr. P. Dennis), Gold Label (Mr. Delmege). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. MILE END, 2 to 1 Say, 5 to 1 Chicot, 6 to 1 Blue Fire, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by six lengths; same.

3.15—STAFFORDSHIRE STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. M. Vasey's b. g. HEREFORD LAD, by Harry of Hereford—Eaton Lass, 6, 11-12 A. Vasey 1

Mr. E. Bates's FORTISSIMO, 4, 10-0 F. Brookes 2

Mr. J. Hartley's EAGLE'S TAIL, 6, 12-3 J. Livesey 3

Also ran—Rossieny (F. Rees), May King (J. McNeill), Irish Delight (J. Hamey), Roman Candle (W. Stott), Lotus Land (S. Jones). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Fortissimo, 3 to 1 Rossieny, 4 to 1 HEREFORD LAD, 5 to 1 Roman Candle, 8 to 1 Eagle's Tail, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths.

3.40—MEYNELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. About 3½ m.

Mr. H. Hollins's b. g. DENIKIN, by Stedfast—Duma, a, 11-2 W. Stott 1

Mr. G. P. Sanday's JIMMU, a, 11-3 E. Foster 2

Mr. H. Deterding's BLACK ABBOTT, a, 10-13 Owner 3

Also ran—Harrismith (F. Brookes), All White (Jameson). Off 3.40. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. DENIKIN, 3 to 1 Harrismith, 4 to 1 Jimmu, 5 to 1 each Black Abbott and All White.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths.

4.10—SYRKLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. F. Hooley's b. g. JACK BOORE, by Senseless—Revolving Light, a, 12-2 R. Trudgill 1

Lord Ednam's GLANMORE, 5, 11-0 F. Rees 2

Mr. A. Knowles's CORNEY GRAIN, a, 11-3 J. Mason 3

Also ran—Charlie Wise (Mr. Bisgood), Drumree (E. Foster), Buggy (R. Prioleau), Time Enough (Captain Laye). Off 4.10. (Winner trained by R. Bell.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Glanmore, 4 to 1 each Charlie Wise and Corney Grain, 5 to 1 Buggy, 6 to 1 JACK BOORE, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by five lengths; one length.

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-DAY.

1.45—Tean Handicap Hurdle Race.
2.15—Sudbury Selling Handicap Hurdle Race.
2.45—Derbyshire Hurdle Race.
3.15—Burslem Selling Handicap Steeplechase.
3.40—Anglesey Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.
4.10—Rocester Handicap Steeplechase.

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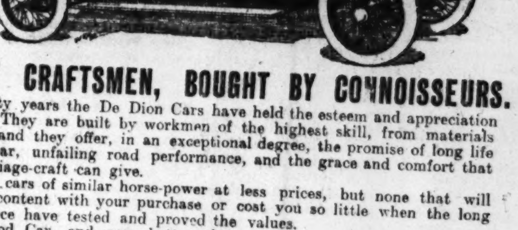

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SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Willblend; if ab., Highlander.	Simony.	Assam.	Nothing Venture	Sparus.*	Knockgoriff	Midshipman.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Hearty.	Warden of the Marches.	Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	—	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Willblend.	Simony.	Warden of the Marches	Orison.	Sparus.	Knockgoriff.*	Midshipman.
Man on the Spot	Willblend.	Polypodium.	Warden of the Marches.*	Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	Canusa.*	Midshipman.
Westminster Gazette	Willblend.	Vale colt.	Warden of the Marches.	Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	Knockgoriff.	Lady Blackthorn.
Daily Express	Rosewood; if ab., Willblend.	Simony; if ab., Vale colt.	Warden of the Marches.	Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	Knockgoriff* each way.	Midshipman; if ab., Chinkapin
Daily Mirror	Highlander.	Simony.	Warden of the Marches.	Nothing Venture	Sparus.	Knockgoriff.	
Daily Graphic	Willblend.	Simony.	Assam.	Nothing Venture.	Diomedes.	Despatch.	Midshipman.
Star	Rosewood.	Simony.	Warden of the Marches.	Nothing Venture	Sparus.	Knockgoriff.*	No Catch.
Evening News	Rosewood.*	Vale colt.	Bridal Chamber.	Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	Knockgoriff.*	Midshipman.
Evening Standard	Clashgour.	Greased Lightning.	Warden of the Marches.	Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	Knockgoriff.	Gipsy Lass.
Daily Mail	Highlander.	Polypodium.	Warden of the Marches.	Phanarite.	Sparus.	Shining Spear.	Midshipman.
Times	Clashgour; in absence Rosewood	Simony.		Nothing Venture.	Sparus.	Despatch.	Midshipman.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HIGHER. BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS AND TEXTILES BETTER. RAILS WEAKER. DUNLOPS AND PARENT TYRES WANTED.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets remain quiet, with prices maintained and occasionally firmer. There was steady support for both British and Local Funds at slightly higher prices. Bank of Ireland Stock was still under cash-selling pressure. Nationals recovered price and tone, and firm prices were current for Munster and Leinsters and Hibernians. Guinness issues were firmer. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were active and strong, though closing under best. Parent Tyre issues were all wanted. Todd Burns Ord. were weaker. The feature in Textiles was the strength of English Sewing Cottons. Coats also further rallied. Courtaulds and Calicos were well supported. Spinners held the recent sharp rise. British-American Tobaccos were again weaker. Imperials, though quoted lower than previous marking here, were well supported. *Irish Times* Pref. were wanted.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ⅛ to 96⅞.

In British Funds Consols rose ⅜ to 56⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 102⅞, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 77⅞, Funding Loan 1/16 to 88⅝, and Victory Bonds ⅛ to 91⅞, while Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 58¾, and India 3½ p.c. 68. War Loan 4½ p.c. realised 97¼.

As regards Banking Securities, Bank of Ireland Stock opened without recovery at 279, and then fell 1 further to 278, but Nationals rose ¼ to 20¼, while Hibernians repeated 7⅞, and Munsters and Leinsters 7.

Breweries and Distilleries were quiet. Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 63¾, ½, and the Pref. ⅛ to 12¼. Bass and Co. Pref. realised 92¼, and Dublin Distillers Ord., for a few shares, show no change at 43s. J. Power and Son Pref. fell 3d. to 17s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. were called 32s., 32s. 6d. nominally, thus showing no change.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 30, and then fell to 29½. The Pref. was steady at 40, but the Debentures fell ⅜ to 62⅞. Great Northern Guaranteed rose ¼ to 60¼, but the Debentures fell ¼ to 67¾, the Pref. ½ to 52, and the Ord. ⅜ to 49.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅝, and the 3½ p.c. "A" Debentures were held for 70, or 2¼ over last business-done level.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 15s. 4½d. after realising 15s. 6d., 15s. 7½d., 15s. 6d., and Parent Tyre Deferred 6d. to 41s. 9d., 42s., but the Pref. repeated 15s., while the Ord. were called 21s. 3d., 22s. 6d. unofficially.

In Drapery shares, Todd Burns and Co. Ord. fell 1s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. In Gas, Alliance fell 1/16 to 6½.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 1s. 6d. to 116s. 6d., and Imperials 1½d. to 98s. 6d., 98s. 9d., while ditto of Canada repeated 30s. 3d. Textiles were all good. Calicos rose 6d. to 37s. 6d., Coats 1s. to 62s. 10½d., 63s. 3d., and Cotton Ord. 2s. to 64s. 6d. Spinners repeated 65s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. improved 7½d. to 21s. 1½d., 21s. 6d., 21s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 21s. Courtaulds were better at 98s 1½d., 98s. 3d., 98s. 6d., 98s. 4½d. Millar and Beatty Pref. realised 54s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debentures repeated 8½ x.d., and the Pref. 76s. 9d. J. G. Mooney and Co. Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅝, and J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. 1½d. to 12s. 1½d. Irish-American Oil Pref. eased 3d. to 20s. 9d. *Irish Times* Pref. were firm at 71s. for an odd lot. Bagots Hutton Pref. recovered 2s. 6d. to 48s.

Other business done included Bank of England Stock at 252, Shell Transports at 85s. 6d., and Triumph Cycle Ord. at 38s. 3d., the two latter for odd lots. British Controlled Oilfields Preferred realised 19s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(96¼)	96⅞	Dublin Trams...(6⅛)	6⅝
Consols	56⅞	Do. A Deb...(67¼)	70a
4½% War Loan..(96)	97¼	Parent Def.(41/6)	41/9 42/-
5% War Ln.(102⅞)	102⅞	Do. Pref...(15/-)	*15/-
Funding Loan..(88½)	88⅝	Dunlops ...(15/1½)	15/6 *7½ /6 /4½
Victory Bonds..(91⅝)	91⅞		
Conver. Loan..(77⅝)	77⅞	Triumph Cycle	*38/3
War Bonds 1927..*105½		Alliance Gas....(6⅛)	6½
War Bonds 1928..*105½		Todd Burns....(12/-)	10/6
War Bonds 1929..*104½		B.A.T.......(118/-)	116/6
2¾% Land ......(58¾)	58¾	Imperial Tobacco (98/10½)	98/6 /9
India 3½% ....(68)	68	Do. Canada.(30/3)	30/3
Bank of England....	252	Calicos ......(37/-)	*37/6
Bank of Ireland (279)	279c 8c	Coats..(62/3)	62/10½ 3/3
Hibernian ....(7⅞)	7⅞	Cottons ......(62/6)	64/6
Mun. & Lein.......(7)	7	Courtaulds.(98/4½)	98/1½ /3 /6
National ....(19⅞)	20¼		
Bass Pref.	92¼	Spinners..(65/6)	65/6 /4½
Dublin Distillers (43/-)	*43/-	Lever 7%...(21/-)	*21/1½ /6 /7½
Guinness...(63¼)	63⅞ ½	Do. 8% ......(20/9)	21/-
Do. Pref....(12¼)	*12⅛	Millar & Beatty (54/-)	54/-
Power Pref..(17/9)	*17/6	Bagots Pref...(45/6)	48/-
Marconi (32/3)	32/-b 32/6a	Burke Pref...(76/9)	76/9
G.N. Ord......(49⅞)	49	Do. Deb.......(8⅝)	8½
Do. Pref.......(52½)	52	Mooney (J. G.)..(6⅛)	*6⅝
Do. Guar.......(60)	60¼	Parkes Pref..(12/-)	12/1½
Do. Deb.......(68)	67¾	Irish-American Oil (21/-)	20/9
G.S. Ord.......(30)	30 29½	*Irish Times* 5½% (71/-)	*71/- x.d.
Do. Pref.........(40)	40		
Do. Deb......(63¼)	62⅞	Shells	*85/6

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	May 4	May 18
General contango day	May 5	May 19
Ticket day	May 6	May 20
Account day	May 7	May 21

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Corresponding Period of Last Year. £	+Increase or -Decrease. £
Week ended April 25..	4,960,800	4,482,700	+478,100
17 weeks to same date	90,604,900	97,577,200	-6,972,300

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motors again active and buoyant. Singers, Triumphs, Calcotts and Rovers all substantially higher. Dunlops active and slightly better. Parent Def. strong. Austins, 5/6; do. Debentures, 90; Bluemels, 37/3; Components, 3/1½; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 35/1½; Napiers, 27/9; Rolls, 32/9; Rovers, 13/4½; Singers, 42/-; Standards, 49/9; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 38/6; Vauxhalls, 4/10½; Dunlops, 15/3; Parent Deferred, 42/6; Calcotts, 21/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in active demand and prices harder. Bleachers, 72/-72/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 37/6-38/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 79/-80/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 64/6-65/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Spinners, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 26/3-26/9.

MAYPOLE DAIRY.

THE OUTLOOK.

The 27th annual general meeting of the ordinary shareholders of the Maypole Dairy Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, Mr. V. G. Grase, chairman and managing director, presiding.

The Chairman said that the present board was only responsible for the last five months of the year. They were selling margarine at 6d. and 7d. when they took office, and they proceeded to remodel the factory for the production of better grades. The immediate demand for the better qualities, and the fact that a declining trade was turned into a steadily increasing one, more than justified the action.

Under all the circumstances, continued the chairman, I feel sure that you will concur in the prudent policy of the board in not declaring a dividend on the Def. Ord. Shares for the past year. But at the same time I am pleased to inform you that the trading results since January 1st and the outlook for the current year are such that the board hope to be able to pay an interim dividend for the first six months of 1925.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MASON AND BARRY, LIMITED. (S. DOMINGO'S MINE, PORTUGAL.) DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 3/- per share or 15 per cent., less income tax, was declared at the Ordinary General Meeting, held this day, the same being payable on and after Thursday, the 7th proximo, at the Offices of the Company, 87 Cannon street, London, E.C. 4.

The holders of "Share Warrants to Bearer" must leave Coupons (Serial No. 32) for examination four clear days previous to payment, between the hours of 11 and 2 any day, except Saturday.

Coupons may be presented after to-day, and must be listed on the Company's printed form, obtainable at the Company's Office.

The present dividend (Serial No. 32) will exhaust the Coupons attached to the Company's Share Warrants to Bearer. New sheets of Coupons will be issued in exchange for Talons during the latter part of 1925. The actual date will be notified by advertisement. TALONS MUST NOT BE PRESENTED WITH COUPONS.

By Order,
PHILIP O'D. GREENE, Secretary.
87 Cannon street, London, E.C. 4,
27th April, 1925.

LONDON STOCKS UNEVEN.

IRREGULAR MOVEMENTS.

In the London Stock Markets yesterday the tendency was irregular and interest was still mainly centred in to-day's Budget statement. In some directions prices improved, but in others the tone was weaker Foreign Bonds being adversely affected by the Hindenburg victory. In British Funds there was a tendency to mark time pending the Chancellor of the Exchequer's disclosures, but later more animation was noticeable, and increases were marked in several directions at the finish. Among War Loans, the Fives improved to 102¾, or ⅛ to the good, while a fair amount of buying in Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. sent the price up to 77¾, or ⅛ above the week-end level.

GERMAN AND FRENCH BONDS LOWER.

In the Foreign Government Stock Market the Hindenburg victory caused a sharp fall in German Sevens, the price of which dropped a point to 98. French Loans were also easier, the Fives losing ⅜ to 17⅞, while the Fours finished ⅛ down at 13⅛. Greek Sevens shed ¼ to 91⅛. Peruvian Prefs. went back to 31, or ½ down. Uruguay 3½ p.c. exceptionally hardened to 62½, or ¼ to the good.

RAILS IMPROVING.

Home Rails presented a firmer appearance, Great Westerns improving to 96, or a point higher, while Midlands finished showing a gain of ¼ to 89. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. put on a point to 67, but the Def.-Ord. were content to repeat their previous closing rate. Metropolitans gained ¼ to 77¼. Southerns Pref.-Ord., on the other hand, dropped back to 80, or ⅛ below the week-end figure.

A much firmer tendency prevailed in Colonial and Foreign Rails, Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. providing the feature with a rise of 2 points, while improvements of a point were registered in both the 4 p.c. Guaranteed and the 4 p.c. Perp. Debs. Mexicans were another firm spot, and here the 8 p.c. Pref., at 24, and the 6 p.c. Pref., at 12, were both a point to the good. Entre Rios Ord. put on a point to 35½. Brazilian stocks were steady and without material alteration, while Can. Pacs. also repeated. Cordoba Central Ord. and First Pref. were both maintained, but the Second Pref., at 31, finished a point below the week-end figure. United of Havana and San Paulo Ord. were both unaltered on the day's business.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Apart from a few specialities, there was not much business passing in the Oil Share market yesterday. Interest centred mainly on Venezuelans, which provided some good features, but the recognised leaders commanded only a moderate amount of attention. At the close the price movements recorded were of an irregular character. International counters received no lead from the prices received from New York over the week-end, changes recorded in that centre being slight and irregular. Among the recognised leaders, Anglo-Americans came over easier from New York, and the price was adjusted at the commencement of business. In regard to the rumours current in New York of a coming issue of bonus shares by the Anglo-American Company, an announcement by that company was expected yesterday, but nothing transpired during business hours, and the shares left off easier. Business in Shells was of a quiet character, but although the shares became easier at one time they recovered, and left off without alteration. Royal Dutch registered a decline, but the final price was above the worst. Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Prefs. hardened in response to a moderate inquiry, but the Ord. Share weakened, and Burmahs also closed lower. Mexican Eagles became dull at one time, but made some recovery towards the close. Active dealings took place in British Controlled to the accompaniment of talk of the formation of a new pool in the shares, while it was reported unofficially that two new wells had been brought into production. As was only natural, there were heavy selling limits of British Controlled Shares at £1, but although some large lines came out around the figure the upward movement was not checked, and at the close gains were marked in both the Common and Pref. Shares. V.O.C. Holdings were also a firm market at an advance. Omnium Oils were firm on an unofficial report to the effect that the Gulf Oil Corporation had made an offer for one of the Ven. properties. It is understood, however, that the offer was not accepted. In other directions Anglo-Egyptian "B" were a firm market. The production figures for the past week are the best of any week during the current year, the output amounting to 3,926 tons. Lobitos receded on moderate realisations.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Business remained on an extremely small scale in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency prevailed. Price changes were not numerous, but while a number of issues finished the day showing an advantage to holders, others were quoted lower. The price of rubber remained at 1s. 9d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised early dealings in the Tea Share market yesterday, but later a firmer tone became manifest and prices hardened considerably in some places. A few issues, however, continued to ease, and at the close price movements were somewhat irregular. Alterations were fairly numerous despite the absence of business, and while a number of quotations finished showing a margin against holders, the majority of changes were in the upward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands moved up to 34⅞, or 1/16 to the good, while Ceylon Plantations at £5 13s. 1½d. were 1s. 7½d. higher.

INDUSTRIALS.

Largely influenced by Budget prospects, firmness characterised most departments of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and a fair business was put through. Here and there, however, hesitancy was witnessed. Budget anticipations continued to exercise a favourable influence on Iron, Coal and Steel issues. Vickers rose to 9s. bid at one time, but realisations at round this level caused them to close below the best, though 3d. up on balance at 8s. 9d. The tax-free Pref. rose 4½d. to 13s., and gains of 6d. were fairly numerous. Shipping securities were off colour, Indo-China Deferred and Royal Mails both falling 1 to 9 and 98¼ respectively; while Cairn Lines lost 1s. at 15s. ex div. Waring and Gillows rose 2s. to 17s. on rumours of a pending favourable announcement. After opening rather dull, a demand sprang up for Courtaulds, with the result that they finished 9d. better at 98s. 6d., and Celanese issues were a trifle harder, the Ord. at 9s. and the Prefs. at 13s. 6d. Calicos were wanted, and showed to advantage at 37s. 9d., or 1s. higher, while Coats put on 9d. to 63s. 3d. and Sewing Cottons 1s. 3d. to 65s. Dyestuffs moved up to 5s. 3d. and the Prefs. to 11s. 1½d. In the Miscellaneous trading section, Dunlops hardened to 15s. 3d., Nobels to 26s. 6d., and the Prefs. to 21s. 9d.; Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. moved up to 21s. 4½d. and the 8 p.c. to 21s. 3d., while African and Easterns held Friday's improvement at 32s. 6d. Bryant and Mays gave way to 56s. 6d., owing to the absence of any increase in the dividend, though profits show a big advance. A feature of the Insurance group was the strength of British Generals, which put on 3s. to 55s. ex div.; Royal Exchange were also a strong spot at 720, or 15 higher. Prudential "B" rose 1s. to 41s., but Eagle Stars gave way to 8⅛, a loss of ⅛, and Phoenix Pelicans lost ⅛ at 13. Among Banks, Hong Kong and Shanghai advanced 1 to 139, and National of New Zealands stiffened to 7⅞. Barclays "B" were in request and finished 10½d. better at 55s. 6d., while Lloyds improved to 66s. 3d. The dividend announcement on Schweppes Deferred came up to market expectations, and the shares rose 6d. to 29s. Maypole Deferred improved to 6s. on the statement at the meeting as to an interim dividend being probable. Crosse and Blackwell First Prefs. further advanced to 12s. 9d. English and Dutch Meats, however, became a nominal market, changing hands at 12s. 3d. Breweries were fairly steady, Hoare Ord. rising 1/16 to 1⅞; Watney Debs., however, fell 1 to 67¼. Whiskey shares remained off colour. Distillers dropped 1s. to 60s., and Buchanans and J. Walkers 6d. each to 72s. Among Tobaccos, B.A.T., after being down to 116s. 6d., met with support, which resulted in a rally to 117s., which left them 6d. better on balance, a similar gain being recorded by Imperials at 98s. 6d. R. and J. Hills continued in demand, finishing another 1s. better at 37s., though losses of 1/16 occurred in Albert Bakers at 36s. 6d., and in Godfrey Phillips at 1⅛.

So far as I am able to judge, the supply of gold at its present value is more than sufficient to meet the world's demands.—Mr. Reginald McKenna.

If you want to keep the present stable order of society you have to take steps that will show real results.—Sir Alfred Mond, M.P.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅝-57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½
War Ln. 5%	98-98½	5½ Treas. Bds.	101½-102+¼
do. 4½%	97⅛-97⅝	Irish Land 2¾%	58-59
do. 5%	102⅝-102⅞+⅛	India 3%	58-59 +⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100	do. 3½%	67-68
Fund'g Ln.	88-89	do. 5½%	101-102
Victory Bds.	91-92	do. 7%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	77½-77⅞+⅛	Local Lns.	66-67 + ½
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds	66/0-66/6+0/3
Australasia	14-14½	Midland	9⅞-9⅞
Bank N.S.W.	39½-40½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅞
Do. N. Z.	2⅝-2⅞+⅛	Nat Prov(£4)	11½-12
Barclays A	8-8½	Royal of Can	49-51
Brit. Overseas	3⅛-3⅜	Stand. S.A.	11⅜-11⅝
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅞
Char. of India	20⅛-20⅝	Westminster	10⅞-10⅞
Hong Kong	138-140+1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Nigeria 6%	112-113
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4 1940-50	84-88
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1940-5	98½-100½	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-80	S. A'stri'ud. 4% '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	Victoria 4% '40-60	86-88
N.S.W. 4% '42-7	98-100	do. 5½ 1922-5	100-2
do. 5½ 1922-7	101-103	W. Aus 3½% '35-45	100-102
do. 6% 1930-40	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	102-3
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94-96		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Apl. 21.				
100¼	Argentine 1886	99	101	
78	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession.	77	79	
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	91	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	
86¾	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88*	
74¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	
95¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97*	
83	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	83	85	
67½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
83	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18⅜	French Loan	17⅝	18⅛	- ⅜
14⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	13	14	- ⅛
1	German 3 p.c.	½	1*	
99	German 7 p.c.	97½	98½	-1
91⅝	Greek Loan	90½	91½	- ¼
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92½	93½	
17	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
86½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	87	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
38½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
49¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	4	
30½	Do. Pref.	30½	31½	- ½
87¼	Do. Deb.	100	102	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	67	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62	63	+ ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

97⅛	Great Western	95½	96½	+1
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	99	101	
89¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	88½	89½	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	88	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	
69	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	66½	67½	+1
25⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	24⅛	25⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	74	76	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70	72	
76½	Metropolitan	77	78	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
48¾	Do. District	40	41	
81	Southern Pref. Ord.	79½	80½	- ½
40	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	
38	Do. "A"	37⅛	38⅛	
9	Do. "B"	8⅞	9⅞	
2⅜	Underground Electric	2⅝	2⅞	
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82*	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅜	
86	Buenos Great Gt. S.	85	87	
80¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	77	79*	
—	Buenos Ayres and W.	71	73	
150	Canadian Pacific	147	149	
72⅛	Central Argentine	71	73*	
—	Central Uruguay	68	70*	
14⅛	Cordoba Central	13	14	
54¼	Do. 1st Pref.	53	55	
31½	Do. 2nd Pref.	30	32	-1
35⅛	Entre Rios	34⅛	35⅛	+1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	83	86	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	38	40	+2
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	63	65	+1
27⅛	Leopoldina	26⅛	28⅛	
7⅜	Mexican Rails	7⅛	8⅛	
22	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23	25	+1
11⅞	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	+1
167	San Paulo Ord.	166	171	
92⅛	United Havana	94	96	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	24	26	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	
—	Baltimore	77	79*	+1
—	Chesapeake	4⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	24	26	-1
30	Erie	28	30	-1
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	-1
93	Southern Common	91	93*	+1
—	Do. Pref.	75	80	
—	Southern Pacific	106	108	-1
146¼	Union Pacific	140	142	-2

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24⅛	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	8/4½	9/1½	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	103½	103½	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
5⅞	Do. Canada	4/9	5/3	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2⅛	
12½	Radio Corporation	12⅛	12⅜	- ⅛
10½	Do. Pref. (850)	10½	10⅞	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
98	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	99	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	93	
41/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
61/6	Distillers Ord.	59/0	61/0	-1/0
616	Guinness	620	640	
—	Do. Pref.	119	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/0	20/0	
41/0	South African Breweries	2½	2⅝	
2⅜	Walker (John) Pref.	2⅜	22/0	
257	Watney Combe Def.	252	257	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/0	Aerated Bread	1½	1⅝	
43/9	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅝†	
24/4½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
20/0	Lipton	19/3	20/3	
—	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	5⅛	
27/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27⅛	27 4½	+1/0
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5 10½	6/1½	+1/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅞	
2⅜	Spratt's Patent	2	2½	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
21/3	Van Den Berghs	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

12/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/0	12/6*	+0/6
10/0	Cammell Laird	9/0	10/0	
10/0	Dorman Long	10/0	11/0	+0/6
15/0	John Brown	14/0	15/0	
8/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/0	9/0	
16/3	Pease and Partners	15/3	16/3	-0/9
45/0	South Durham Steel	40/0	45/0	
25/3	Siemens	25/6	26/6	+0/3
6/0	United Steel	6/0	6/6	
7/9	Vickers Ord.	8/3	9/3	+0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.F.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	1⅛	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
10/3	B.N.B. Land	10/0	11/0	
24/6	Forestal Land	24/0	24/0	+0/3
5	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅝	5⅛	
20/3	Niger Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
10/9	Pekin Syndicate	11/6	12/6	+0/6
28/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅝	Amal. Newspapers Def.	6⅝	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107½	108½	+ ½
7⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛
4⅜	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	89/9	90/9	+0/3

NITRATES.

19	Alianza	20	21	
7⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅜	
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
3⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	61/0	63/0	+0/6
3	London Nitrate	61/0	63/0	+0/6
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
1⅜	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝	
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	

SHIPPING.

11/6	Canry Fleet	10/9	11/9	
—	Court Line	26/0	28/0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	17/3	18/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
—	Furness Withy	31/3	32/3*	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100	-1

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	9/0	9/6	
70/6	Bleachers	72/3	73/3	
79/0	Bradford Dyers	79/0	80/0	
8/6	British Cotton Ord.	8/9	9/3	+0/1½
35/7½	Calico Printers	37/3	38/3	+1/0
61/3	Coats	62/9	63/9	+0/9
98/0	Courtaulds	98/3	98/9	+0/9
61/9	English Sewing Cotton	64/9	65/9	+1/3
61/0	Fine Spinners	64/0	65/0	
22/0	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
43/6	Harrods	43/0	46/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
30/0	Lister Ord.	29/6	30/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/6	African and East. Trade.	32/3	33/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
14/0	Associated Cement	14/0	14/6	
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0	
28/3	Boots Con. Def.	28/3	29/3	+0/3
63⅛	Brazilian Traction	63⅛	64⅛*	
28/6	British Portland Cement.	29/6	30/0	
—	British Glass	1/0	1/6	
14/0	B.S.A.	13/0	14/0*	+0/6
24/0	British Oil and Cake	22/0	23/0*	-0/3
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
117/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	116/6	117/6	+0/6
41/9	Brunner Mond	41/3	42/3	
58/6	Bryant and May	56/0	57/0	-0/6
9⅜	Carreras	9⅛	9⅜	- ⅛
26	De la Rue Debs.	20	21	
14/0	Dunlop Rubber	15/1½	15/4½	+0/1½
100	Do. Deb.	100	103	
103	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100½	103½	
—	English Electric	18/3	19/3	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
22/9	General Electric Ord.	22/6	23/6	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
98/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	98/3	98/9	+0/6
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/1½	21/7½	+0/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97	99	
13	Mexican Trams	13	15	
—	Do. Bonds	64	66	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	63	65	
25/9	Nobel Ord.	26/3	26/9	+0/3
21/7½	Do. Pref.	21/6	22/0	+0/1½
—	Do. Def.	10/6	11/0	
41/0	Parent Trust Def.	41/6	42/6	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
28/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/3	28/9	+0/3
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.Ord.	14/6	15/6	
2⅜	Rolls Royce	2⅛	2⅝	
2⅜	Salt Union	2⅛	2⅝*	
64⅛	San Paulo Tram Ltd.	64	66	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	11	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	2⅛	2⅜†	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
23/6	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	23/6	

OILS.

M.U., April 21.				
5⅝	Anglo-American	5⅛	5⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/1½	25/7½	+0/1½
3⅛	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/2½	26/1½	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	— ⅛
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	
7/9	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/0	7/3	
1⅛	British Burmah (8/-)	1⅛	1⅜	
19/9	British Controlled	20/1½	20/4½	+0/7½
19/3	Do. Pref.	19/10½	20/1½	+0/7½
3⅛	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜	— ⅛
27/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
1/10½	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/0	9/6	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅝	5	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0*	
6⅜	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	- 1/16
17/6	Mexican Eagle	17/0	17/6	-0/1½
15/0	Do. Pref.	14/7½	15/1½	
14/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/6	15/0	-0/1½
4/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅞	
1/3	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/1½	1/4½	
19/9	Phoenix	19/9	20/3	+0/4½
31⅛	Royal Dutch	30⅛	30⅝	— ⅜
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10⅛	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0	
2/0	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
12/0	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0	-0/1½
7/3	Tankers Pref.	7/7½	7/10½	-0/1½
2⅛	Trinidad Central	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
6/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/3	6/9	
5/6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
2⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

49/0	Anglo-Dutch	49/2½	+0/2½
3/1½	Anglo-Java	3/2	
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	26/9	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/2½	
—	Bukit Sembawang	2/3	
21/6	Grand Central	22/6	
1⅛	Highlands	28/0	-0/9
4/7½	Kepong	4/9½	
40/0	Kuala Lumpur	28/9	
—	Kuala Muda (5/ paid)	3/1½pm	+0/3
1⅛	Linggi	35/7½	
4/9	London-Asiatic	4/1	
2	Malacca	29/0	
41/0	Malayalam	41/0	
3/10½	Merlimau	3/10½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	27/0	+0/7½
35/0	Rubber Trust	34/9½	
1⅛	Senadyan	30/0	-1/0
22/3	Straits Rubber	22/0	
1⅛	Tandjong	28/9	+0/3
3⅛	United Sua Betong	72/6	-1/3
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Ampat	4/6¾		Pegoh	42/6	
Anglo-Sum.	66/10½	-0/7½	Pilmoor	19/9	
B.N.B. It. Trst	13/1½	-10½	Rim Malacca	3/9	+0/3
Bukit Rajah	22/1½	-0/4½	Rub. E. Johore	23/0	
Cicely	3/2½		Sapumalk'de	24/0	
Eastern Trust	18/6		Sepang Est.	18/6	+0/3
Gon. Ceylon	28/6		Serdang C'nt'l	32/10½	
Glenbervie	27/10½		Soember Ajoe	2 1½	-0/0½
Glenshiel	17/0		Sungei Buaya	28/9	
Java Amal.	23/6		Sungei Cheb.	20/3	
Kapar Para.	41/3	-1/9	Sungei Kr. Pf.	37/6	+1/3
Kepitigalla	1/7		Taiping	2/0	+0/2
Langkat Sum	33/9		Tamiang	31/0	+0/6
Ledbury	35/6		Tebrau	40/3	
Manch'ter N.B.	26/10½		Telogoredjo	32/3	
Membakut	19/0		Tempeh	1/0½	
Mendaris	16/3	+1/0	Un. Temiang	2/9	
P.P.K.C. yi'n	20/3		Yam Seng	2/9	+0/3½
Palaling	20/0				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅛	— ⅛	E.I. & Ceylon	39/0	
Anglo-Ceylon	49/7½	-0/4½	E. Assam	73/0	+0/6
Assam Co.	45/3	+0/1½	East Produce	83/0	+0/6
Assam Cons.	18/3		Empire	72/6	
Assam Dooars	46⅛		Galaha Ceylon	42/10½	
Assam Front'r	8⅛		Imperial	51/1½	+1/1½
Am. T. E. Cr'in	37/0		Jhanzie	88/3	+0/3
Borelli	95/6		Jokai	48/1½	
Bowlana	26/10½		Jorehaut	89/0	+0/3
Brahmapootra	31⅞		Lungla	89/0	+0/3
British Assam	95/7½		Majuli	81/9	+1/3
Brit. Indian	84/6		Moabund	83/0	
Cachar & Do'ar	62/7½		Nelson	72/3	+0/10½
Ceylon Plant.	113/1½	+1/7½	NewSylhet	90/4½	
Chubwa	37/1½		Peacock & Nil	3/9	
Chulsa	59/9	-0/10½	Poonmudi	3/7½	
Con. Tea & L.	34⅞	+ 1/16	Rosebangh Cey	36/10½	+4/1½
Deundi	24/3		Singlo	57/0	+0/6
Dimbula Val.	33/10½	-0/4½	Tea Share Trus	38/0	+1/9
Dooars	71/6	-0/6	Travancore	104/0	-1/0
Doom Dooma	3⅜	+ ⅛	U. Assam	43/0	

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BELSERI-CHARDWAR TEA ESTATES.—Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, in respect of the year ended December 31, 1924, on 8 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares, calculated on basis of 10/- per share paid up.

BRYANT AND MAY, LTD.—Further dividends for the half-year ended March 31, 1925, and copartnership profits for the year ended March 31, 1925—on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum: on 931,011 Ord. Shares 4 per cent., free of tax; and on 44,214 partnership shares 4 per cent., free of tax. Under Brymey co-partnership 4½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares, free of tax.

CEYLON PROPRIETARY TEA.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 30 per cent.

CUBA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—A final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, tax free, making for the year 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, free of tax.

DOLOSWELLA RUBBER AND TEA.—A final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year 1924.

GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE.—Interim dividend for the six months ended March 31, 1925, of 5 per cent., less tax.

HENRY CLAY AND BOCK.—Ord. Share dividend of 15 per cent.; also usual semi-annual payment of Pref. Share dividend of 4 per cent. for first six months of year.

J. MANDLEBERG AND CO., LTD.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year on the Ord. Shares, and a bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax, both dividend and bonus being calculated in respect of partly paid shares on the amount for the time being paid up thereon.

KOMBOK (F.M.S.) RUBBER CO., LTD.—A dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Dividend of 4/- a share, free of tax, being at the rate of 20 per cent. for the year 1924.

LIMA LIGHT, POWER, AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, payable in Ord. Shares.

PARKES, CHEMISTS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

SUNGEI KRUIT RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

STANDARD TEA OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 20 per cent. and bonus of 20 per cent.

SCHWEPPES.—Full dividend for 1924 on the Pref. and Ord. Shares, and 8 per cent. on the Def. Shares, the balance to be carried forward being £36,000. The dividend for 1923 was 7 per cent.

TENOM (BORNEO) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 9.3d. per share, free of tax.

UNITED SUMATRA RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 per cent., equal to 2.4d. per share.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ERIN TRUST.

Erin Trust, Ltd., was registered in London as a private company on April 24 with a nominal capital of £301,000 in £1 shares (300,000 5 p.c. Cumulative Pref. and 1,000 Ord.), to acquire and hold securities and to carry on the business of bankers, financiers, merchants, etc. Solicitors, Slaughter and May, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

MASON AND BARRY DIVIDEND.

The arrangements for the payment of the dividend of 3s. per share on Mason and Barry shares on Thursday, May 7, are set forth in an advertisement in this issue.

ARGENTINE TRADE IMPROVING.

Holders of Argentine Government and other Argentine Securities will derive satisfaction from the 1924 statistics relating to foreign trade. A summary published in the survey of the Anglo-South American Bank states that the figures confirm the confident anticipations held—that a heavy favourable trade balance, as was usual in the years prior to 1920, would be re-established. Excess of exports over imports for the past year amounted to $182,684,589 gold, which compares with an average adverse trade balance for the preceding three years of $63,037,000 gold. The trade balance for 1924, converted at the average rate of exchange for the year, is equivalent to £32,326,000. A feature of the statistics is the great expansion shown in the meat trade owing to the development of fresh markets in Europe.

ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL BONUS

The directors of the Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, propose to capitalise £1,000,000 from the capital reserve and to appropriate it to the Ordinary Shareholders, by issuing to their rateably to their holdings paid up £1 shares, without any right of voting. This will represent a bonus issue of one new share for every three held. The ordinary general meeting of the company has been called for May 20, and will be immediately followed by an extraordinary meeting to consider resolutions for altering the articles of association. A confirmatory meeting will be held on June 5, at which the bonus proposal will also be submitted.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 15⅛; do. New, 16⅛; Atlas (x.d.), £19 6/6; British General (x.d.), 54/3, 6d., 5/-, 4½d., 4/6, 9d.; Commercial Union, 25⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/-, 9d., 6d.; General Accident, 3⅛, ⅛; do. New Ord., 3⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8; London and Lancashire, 31⅛, ⅛; London, 11⅛, 12 11⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 8/4½; North British, 23⅛; Northern, 16⅛, ⅛, £16/4, 16⅛, £16 3/6; Phoenix, £12 7/3, 13⅛; do. Pelican, 13; Prudential A, 31⅛, ⅛; do. B, 41/-, 3d., 40/9, 1/3, 1/-; Royal Exchange, 710, 15; Royal, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 9⅛; Scottish Union A, 11⅛; Sea, 71/3, 3/6; Sun, 23⅛, ⅛; Sun Life, 40; Trade Indemnity, 16, £16/4; World Auxiliary (x.d.), 23/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅛; do. New, £16 12/3; Atlas (x.d.), 19⅛; Caledonian Insurance, 17⅛; Commercial Union, 25⅛; General Accident, 3⅛; London Assurance, 239/6; North British, 23⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; Phoenix, 12⅛; do. Norwich, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 33, 3; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIR FINANCE COMPANIES STRONG.

On the re-assembling of members yesterday a certain amount of hesitancy was noticeable in the Stock Exchange, and this was easily understandable in view of the political outlook. In the first place the Hindenburg victory in Germany was regarded as a win for the forces of reaction—though this had little effect upon home securities—while the uncertainty regarding the Budget proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer checked any expansion of public demand. In the Mining market a somewhat dull opening, due to the absence of any great accumulation of public orders, was quickly followed by a recovery. Apart from a few specialities, however, the rebound was not sufficient to wipe out early losses, and the majority of changes on the day were against holders. One of the brilliant exceptions was provided by Union Corporation, which were in strong demand for investment purposes, and left off substantially higher, while Rand Mines were again wanted and went ahead. The Cape was doing very little, so that the Platinum descriptions were not particularly bouyant. In fact, "T.C.L.," S.A. Townships, and Oceana were all slightly easier, but Transvaal Developments and Hendersons held their ground, and Hendies Platinum were a harder market. In the Rhodesian department the tone kept very steady, thanks mainly to a continuance of the demand for Chartered, which lifted the price to 23s. 6d. Mexico Mines, however, were depressed, on the circulation of adverse rumours regarding the forthcoming dividend. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 20.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
15/6	Anglo-French	15 6-16 0	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
14	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅛-14⅜	
10/6	Central W'at (5/)	9 9-10 0	
2⅜	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜	— ⅛
22/9	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜	
14 6	Cons. Main Reef	14/3-14/9	
15 6	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 6-16 0	-0 3
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜	
21/3	Durban Deep	20/9-21/3	-0/3
11/0	E. Rand Prop.	10/9-11/0	-1/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14 0	Gen. Mining	14/6 15 0	-0/3
11⅛	G. M. Investment	11/3-11/9	
7⅜	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜	- ⅛
12 0	H. E. Prop	11/9-12/3	
7/9	Hendersons (5/)	8/1½-4½	
42 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	43/3-43/9	-0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
13 3	Knight's	13/0-13 6	
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/6-19/0	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅜	
⅜	Modder East	⅛-⅜	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
6/0	Nigel	5/0-6/0	
7 6	Nourse Mines	7 0-7 6	-0 3
3	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛
18/6	Randfontein	18 0-18 6	-0/6
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	-0/3
6 6	Sabie (5/-)	5/10-6	
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅜	
28/0	S.A. Towns (10/)	27/9-28/3	-0/9
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
14 0	Sub Nigel	14/3-14/9	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L.(10/)	4⅛-4⅜	— ⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅜	
46/9	Union Corp(12/6)	48/0-48/6	+0/9
25/3	Van Ryn.	24 9-24/9	-0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	— ⅛
23/0	Vereeniging	24 0-24/6	+0/3
9/0	Village Deep	8/6-9/0	
24/6	West Springs	23 9-24/3	-0/3
17.0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17 0 18 0	

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
6 3	Russo Asiat. Cns.	6 0-6/3	-1⅛
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6	
⅜	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 20.			
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/3-7 9	
10/9	Beira Town Sites	10 6-11/6	
5/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	5 6-5/9	+0/3
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	
21/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	23/4-7⅛	+0/6
1⅛	Falcon	0-9-1/3	-0/6
20/9	Gaika Gold	20/0-21/0	
11/9	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	11/6-12/0	+0/3
7/1⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/10-7/1⅛	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅜	
3/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/6-3/9	
17/3	Selukwe (2/6)	17/9-18/3	-0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜	
43 0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
31/6	do. Pref.	31/3-32/3	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	1⅛-1⅜	
5/6	Willoughby	5/3-5 9	
23 0	Zambesia Expl.	24/0-24/6	+0/3

DIAMOND.

⅜	Angola Diamond	⅜-⅝	
20/9	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/0-21/0	
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅜	- ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜	- ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	— ⅛
6/6	N. Val. River	6⅛-6⅜	
6⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅛-6⅜	
12/0	West African	12 6-13 0	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	20/6-21 6	
12/0	Associated	11/3-12/3	
25/7⅛	Broken Hill Prop	23 3-28/3	
2⅜	B. Hill Sth. New.	2⅛-3	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
18 0	Lake View (10/-)	18 3-18/9	
4⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛
13 0	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0	
14 0	South Kalgurli	13 3-14/3	
1⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	30/9-37/6	
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

13 3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/3-12/9	+0/3
9/1⅛	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/3-9/9	
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16 9	
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/6-4/0	

TIN.

M.U Apl. 20.			
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/6-18/6	+0/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-4	
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/0-6/6	
11/0	do. Pref. (10/)	11/0-11/6	
9 9	Bisichi	10/0-10/6	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Ipoh	33/9-34/6	
18 9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/3-19/3	
2⅜	Kamunting	2⅛-3	+ ⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	— ⅛
14/9	Menzu	15/6-16/0	
1	Naraguta	1-1⅛	
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6	+0/3
24/0	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	
14/7⅛	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/4⅛-10⅛	+1⅛
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	
12/3	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
34 0	Tavoy	34 6-35/6	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛

COPPER.

3⅛	Arizona (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜	
8 0	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜	
8/0	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3	
20/7⅛	Mount Lyell	21/0-22/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
40⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅛-41⅜	+ ⅛
8/3	S. American (2/)	8/9-9/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 8	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅜	
	Brit. Platinum	⅛-⅜	
13/7⅛	Burma Corp.	13/9-14/0	+0/3
7/6	Champion Reef	7/6-8 0	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
2/6	Corderoy Synd.	2 3-2/9	
2⅜	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
8 6	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
5 3	Kirkland Lake	5/0-5/6	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜	— ⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅜	
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/3-11/9	
12/9	Mysore (10/-)	13/6-14/6	+0/6
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/3-8/9	
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8 0	
14/4⅛	Ooregum	14/3-15/3	
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6	
6 3	Porcupine Gold	6 6-7 6	
17/6	St. John Del Rey	17/3-18/3	
24 9	San Francisco (10/)	20/0-20 6	
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	10/6-11/0	+0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜	
4 9	Vipond	4.7⅛-4/10⅛	-0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛. **3½ p.c. Conversion Loan**—77⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, 1⅛, 1⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, 8/-, 7/9, 8/1½, 3d. **African and Eastern**—32/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/3, 4½d., 3/3. **Amalgamated Press**—44/3, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Associated Cement**—14/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/6, 1/-, 20/4½. **Bovril Def.**—44/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—63⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—116/6, 17/3, 16/10½, 16/4½, 3d., 7½d., 17/3. **British Oil and Cake**—*6d., 17/-, 16/9, 17/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Bryant and May**—56/6, 10½d., 7/-, 6/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—85⅛, 6, 5⅛. **Calico Printers**—37/-, 6/10½, 9d., 7/6, 3d., 4½d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—147⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—72. **Coats**—62/6, 3/-, 2/9, 3/3. **Courtaulds**—97/9, 10½d., 6d., 3d., 8/-, 7/1½, 8/3. **Cunard Ord.**—17/9, 18/-, 17/6, 10½d. **Cunard Debs.**—102⅛. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—*106. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—7 21-64. **Dunlop Ord.**—15/4½, 5d., 6d., 15-64. **do. "C" Pref.**—3d., 1½d., 15/-, 3½d., *3d., 5½d.; **do. Debs.**—109⅛. 22/7½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 10½d., 7½d. 10½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—63/4½, 4/-, 3d., 9d., 3/9, 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—65/-, 5/6, 5/-, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 4/9, 5/1½. **General Electric Ord.**—23/-, 2/7½, 10½d., 7½d. **General Electric Debs.**—104. **German 4 p.c.**—14/6, 14/-. **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—97⅛. **Godfrey Phillips Ord.**—34/6, 4/-, 5/3, 5/-, 3/9, 4/9, 4/4½. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—38⅛, 7, 6⅛, 9, 8, 9. **Great Western Rail**—95⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—99⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan (1924)**—91⅛. **Grout Ord.**—51/3. **Guinness Ord.**—636, 3⅛, 7. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/3. **Harrods Ord.**—45/10½, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 3½d., 7½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. (1924)**—92⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—98/3, 8/-, 7/6, 10½d., 7/9, 8/1½, 8/4½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 9d. **do. Canada**—30/-, 29/10½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 3d., 2½d., 4½d., 3¾d., *20/10½. **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/10½, 1/3, 1½d., 0½d., *20/10½. **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—104⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—19/3, 7½d., 6d., 20/-, 19/10½, 9d., *18/9, 19/10½. **Lister Ord.**—30/-, 3d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—88⅛. **do. 4 p.c. Pref.**—76⅛. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—66⅛, *5⅛, *6, *5⅛. **do. Def. Ord.**—24⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—27/6, 6/10½, 6/7⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—35/1⅛, 4½d. **do. Debs.**—103⅛. **Maypole Def.**—6/0⅛, 4½d. **Marine**—22/3, 1/9. **Metropolitan Rail**—77⅛. **Metropolitan District**—48⅛. **Marconi New Ord. (17/6 paid)**—22/3, *21/6. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/9, 20/10½. **Nobel Industries**—26/-, 3d., 6d., 5/10½, 6/1½; **do. Pref.**—21/6. **Parent Ord.**—21/-. **do. Def.**—41/10½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—30⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/4½, 6½d., 9d., 6d., 9d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—12⅛. **Rubber Trust**—35/-, 4/9, 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 4/6. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/-, 3d.; **do. Pref.**—26/-, 5/9, 3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/7⅛. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—79⅛, 80, *79⅛. **do. Def.-Ord.**—*40⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—90/6, 90/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—£10 18/10½, 10⅛, 11⅛, 11, 10⅛, £10 19/9, 10⅛, £10 19/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—97⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 1/3, 20/9, 1/-, 1½d., 3d., 1/-. **United Dairies**—36/6, 10½d., 6/9, 6/1½, 5/10½, 6/3. **United of Havana Rail**—94⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—13/-, 12/7½, 6d., 9d. **United Tobacco**—92/6, 1/6, 2/-, 1/3, 1/9. **Vickers**—8/9, 7½d., 10½d., 9/2½, 3d., 8/6, 9/1½, 9/-, 8/9⅛, 9/1½. **Watney Combe Def.**—254⅛, 5, 3, 2⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛. **White Tomkins Ord.**—26/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—21⅛, 80⅛, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

Akim—13/7½, 9d., 16/4½, 16/-. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/6, 3½d., 7½d., 4/7⅛, 5/-, 6d., 3d., 4/9. **Brakpan**—73/9, *2/-, 9½d., *1/10½, 3/9, 4/3, 2/9⅛. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—23/-, 1½d., *2/9, 1½d., 3/2⅛, 1½d., 2/10½, *9d., 3/4½, *2/9, 3/6, 5½d., 8½d., 6d., 2/11½, 3/5⅛. **Cam and Motor**—33/-, 4/4½, 0/4, 4½d. **Central Mining**—*14⅛. **City Deep**—57/6, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/-. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/7½, 6d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—24/7½, 4½d., 5/-, 4/0½, *3/-. **Consol. Main Reef**—14/7½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/1½, 16/-, 15/10½, 3d., 16/-, 15/9, 7½d. **Crown Mines**—*38/9, 6/10½, 7/6, 2½d. **East Rand Prop.**—10/9, 10½d., 11/-, 10/7½, 11/-, *10/6. **Geduld**—65/3⅛, 4/4½, 5/7½, 3½d., 5/-. **General Mining**—14/7½, 4½d., 11½d., 15/-, 14/6. **Johannesburg Invest.**—43/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., *3/-, 4/1½. **Langlaagte**—18/10½, 19/3, 1½d., 19/-. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—25/-, 4/3, 5/-, 4/3, 5/3. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—46/-, 5/11½, 6/3, 4/4½, 5/7½. **Modderfontein East**—14/1½, 2½d., 15/-, 14/6½, 14/-. **Mount Lyell**—*21/-, 1½d. **New Kleinfontein**—4/9⅛. **New Modderfontein**—38/1⅛, 3½d., 3/1½, 4/6, *9d. **New State Areas**—37/3, 9½d., 8/1½, *9/4½, 8/3⅛. **Nourse**—*5/-, 6/10½, 7/6, 9½d., 8/1½, 7/3, 2½d. **Rand Mines**—65/7½, 6/3, 5/3⅛, 7/7½, 1½d., 7/-. **Rand Mines**—*3/9, 5/10⅛, 11½d., 6/10½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/11½, 3/-, *9d. 4½d., *6/6½, *3d, 7/6, 6/10½, *7/6, 5/7⅛, 9d., *8/-, 6/6⅛. **Randfontein Estates**—18/6, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 18/-, 4½d. **Robinson Deep B.**—37/2⅛, 6/10½, 7/6. **Ropp Tin**—14/4⅛, 6d., 8½d., 7½d., 6d., 6½d., 7½d., 6d. **Rose Deep**—12/1½, 11/10½, 12/-, 11/10½. **Selukwe Gold**—18/3, 4½d., 6d., 18/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d. **South American Copper**—9/0⅛, 8/9, 10½d., 9/1. **Springs**—52/2⅛, 3d., 1/6⅛, 30/7⅛, 2/3, 1/10½, 3d., 30/7⅛, 1/10½. **Tanganyika**—28/1⅛, 5½d., 9d., *9d., 4½d., 7½d., 9/0½, 8/3, 7/6, 8/7⅛, 9/0⅛, 8/6. **Union Corporation**—47/10½, 9d., 7½d., 8/-, 7/10½. **Van Ryn**—24/4½, 3d., 4/-, 1½d., 6d., 3/7⅛, 4/3, 1½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—72/6, 3/-, 2/6, 4/-, 3/1½, 1/10½, 4/-. **Village Deep**—*7/9, 8/6, 9/-. **West Springs**—24/1½, 3d., 3/10½, 4/3, 3/9, 4/1½, 3/7½. **Zinc Corp.**—37/3, 4½d., 9d., 7/-, 4½d., 6/7½, 10½d., 7/3.

OIL REPORT.

Trinidad Friendships Petroleum Co.—Well down 1,640 feet N.W.; reaming out hole to insert 12½ inch casting. Progress satisfactory. (Office note—The above cable refers to the well which the Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd., are drilling at Fyzabad under the terms of their contract with this company.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—E.S.E. wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Granis, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Boulogne and Havre, with a general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties and hops; ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Puffin, ss. Ashfield, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Claremaile, for Manchester, with porter; m/v. Invermore, for Cardiff, with barrel ore; ss. Falavee, for Garston, with timber; ss. Snow Queen, for Carreyllan, light; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. St. Mungo, ss. Cameo, for Garston, light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

SHARP FALL IN GOLD.

With the approach of the end of the month and the usual window-dressing operations, money was more usable yesterday, borrowers paying 4 to 4½ p.c. for loans till to-day. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3¾ to 4 p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 3¾ p.c., and for fresh seven-day advances the charge was generally 4 p.c. The Discount market was firm in tone, with very little business doing. Fine two months' bills were a shade harder at 4 1/16 p.c., three months' drafts being 4⅛ p.c. Second-hand Treasuries (July), 4 1/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4⅛%	Trade	5⅛ 5⅛%
3 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5⅛%
4 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5⅛ 6%
6 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5⅛ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½ 4%
for a week				4 3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

Gold fell 6d. per oz., to 85s. 9d., the lowest price touched since the war. Silver was unchanged at 31¼ per oz., for both spot and forward delivery.

At one time the American exchange was quoted as high as 4.82¾, and business is believed to have been done at 4.83. It reacted rather sharply towards the finish, the latest figure of 4.81 1/16 showing an improvement of only ¼ cent on balance. South American currencies were inclined to harden apart from the Uruguayan dollar. French francs finished above the worst quotation of the day, but 22½ centimes to the £ cheaper than on Saturday at 92¾. The Belgian currency also gave way a little, while Italian lire depreciated rather sharply. German marks were not much worse, but Austrian schillings fell rather sharply, and the Norwegian rate was decidedly weaker. Denmark and Sweden sympathised. Exceptionally Rumanian lei hardened a trifle. Among the Eastern exchanges rupees were steady to firm, but the Shanghai tael and the yen eased to 3s. 0½d. and 1s. 8 11/16d. respectively.

—	April 27. Highest and Lowest.		April 25 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.03	12.04⅞	12.02½	12.02⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.64	33.67	33.58	33.60	25.22
Berlin	20.24	20.26	20.21	20.24	20.40
Brussels	95.20	95.60	95.15	95.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		Holiday		2/0
Copenhagen	25.96	26.05	25.93	25.98	18.16
Finland	191	191½	191	191½	25.22½
Greece	248	252	253	256	25.22½
Italy	117½	118½	117⅛	117⅜	25.22½
Kobe (y.n.)	1/8⅞		1/8⅞		24.58d.
Madrid	33.63	33.67	33.61	33.63	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24.1½
Montreal	4.81½	4.82⅛	4.81½	4.81⅞	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛		47⅛		51d
New York	4.81⅛	4.83	4.81⅛	4.81⅞	4.86
Oslo	29.54	29.69	29.50	29.55	18.15
Paris	92.75	93.28	92.55	92.65	25.22
Poland	25.00	25.20	25.00	25.10	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5.23-64		5.21-64		16d.
Shanghai	3/0⅛		3/0⅛		—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.87	17.90⅛	17.84	17.86	18.16
Switzerland	24.85	24.91	24.83	24.84	25.22
Vienna	34.25	34.35	34.12	34.22	34.58s*

*Sch. to £.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the opening of the fourteenth series of wool sales at Sydney yesterday 8,348 bales were offered, of which 4,638 were sold. Private sales totalled 1,078 bales. There was an average selection. The market opened most irregularly. Competition from the Continental section was more restricted. The prices for finer grades ruled from par to 2½ per cent. lower. Strong-haired descriptions dropped 5 to 7½ per cent. and cross-breds 10 per cent. Bradford operations were quiet. Greasy merino realised 31½d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 7,100 bales were offered. There were heavy withdrawals. Competition was very restricted, and the values were generally distinctly lower than the closing rates of last week. Comebacks, cross-breds, and ordinary merino fleece were 10 to 15 per cent. and good to super merinos 5 (sometimes 10) per cent. lower.

IRISH FAIR.

BALLYMENA.—There was a good supply of cattle in all departments at this monthly market, but prices were considerably down on account of the severe weather conditions. First class springing cows sold at from £25 to £40; second, £15 to £22 10/-; third, £17 to £20; first class springing heifers, £22 10/- to £26; second, £11 to £18 10/-; third, £15 to £17 5/-; first class milch cows, £30 to £36 10/-; second, £20 to £26 10/-; young bulls for slaughtering purposes, £18 to £25; beef cattle, 52/6 to 55/- per cwt., live weight; second quality, 47/6 to 50/- per cwt.; strippers, £12 to £14 10/-; stores, £9 to £11 10/-; old cows and mincers, £2 10/- to £5; two-year-old bullocks and heifers, £12 to £13 10/-; six-quarter olds, £10 to £11 15/-; year olds, £7 to £8 15/-; weanling calves, £4 to £6; newly dropped calves, 30/- to £2; white faced sheep for slaughtering purposes, £4 to £5 10/-; white faced lambs, £4 to £5; black faced sheep, £2 10/- to £3 5/-; black faced lambs, £2 to £2 10/-; wedders, £2 to £2 15/-. There was a good supply of young pigs, and prices were active. Young pigs up to ten weeks old sold freely at from 60/- to 65/- each, and those up to fourteen weeks fetched from 65/- to 70/-. Shots or stores from the Free State sold at from £4 10/- to £5 15/-; brood sows, £14 10/- to £16 15/-.

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A very interesting fire demonstration was given at the London County Council store grounds, near Victoria, London, when Messrs. D. Anderson, of the Lagan Felt Works, Belfast, displayed an invention by Mr. Childs, their chemistry expert. Three huts were built, and each in turn was set on fire. One was roofed with slates, another with tiles, and the third with a bitumen asphalt, specially prepared according to the formula prepared by Mr. Childs. The slate and tile roofs quickly gave way to the fierce flames, but the asphalt roof remained intact long after the fire had burned out.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 28, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment. New Trial Motion—Logan v. O'Donnell. Appeal—Cahir v. Minister of Finance.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, G. A. Goold; a/c statement, A. Cullen. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30 o'c.—M'Glee, minors, vouch account. At 2 o'clock—Odlum, minors, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 11.30 o'clock. M'Guigan: At Chambers—Doogher v. Dowd; Hagan v. M'Guigan; O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Cullen v. M'Donough; Wells v. Attorney-General; Lloyd, decd., Lloyd v. Lloyd; Turzath v. Cobain; S.L. Acts and Coyle; Wallace, decd., O'erand v. Gaffney, part heard. For to-morrow—Action—Bewler and Draper, Ltd., v. Dundalk Mineral Water Co. For Thursday, 30th April—Action—Bermingham v. Bermingham. For Friday, 1st May:—Action—Horan v. Kelly.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. For Hearing. Motion—Walsh v. Fottrell. At Chambers—Downey v. Mooney. Friday, 1st May:—Action—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Nicholl.

In Court 1 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Harman and another v. Brosnan and another; the B. F. Goodrich Co., Ltd., v. Burke; Halley v. O'Neill; Roncyne v. Gaynor; M'Gorisk and Co., Ltd., v. M'Keone; M'Guinness v. same.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock. City Special—Johnson v. Larkin and others (libel), at hearing; Lynes v. O'Hara (Probate). Motion on Notice—Cooper v. Weir. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock. A very large attendance of the unsworn City Special Jurors is also required this day at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6 at 12 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Finn v. M'Donnell (wrongful dismissal); Quinn v. Small and another (detinue); Doyle v. O'Connor (breach of promise); Farrell v. Carter (money paid). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Absent jurors will be fined. For to-morrow:—City Special—Lynch v. Limerick Co. Council (Lord Campbell's Act); Corbett v. M'Garry (slander). City Common—Scully v. Scully (Probate); Breen v. Carroll (breach of promise); Brennan v. Gleeson and another and a counterclaim (personal injuries). For Thursday, 30th April:—City Special—Dormer (Arthur) v. Mills, Bes. v. same, Dormer (Edward) v. same (personal injuries), to be tried together by order. City Common—Cavanagh v. Cavanagh (Probate); Geoghegan v. Watt, Ltd. (personal injuries); M'Geough v. Lennon and others (Probate); M'Donnell v. M'Donnell and others (Probate). For Friday, 1st May:—Non-Juries—General Film Supply v. Hanna (breach of contract); M'Enroe v. M'Nance (Probate); Punch v. Punch and others (possession); Hannigan and others v. Berry and another (goods sold); Foran and others v. Larkin (possession).

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., sign cert.; Drumlish Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Brown v. Governors of Royal Hospital for Incurables; A. and L. Goodbody; Johnson v. Colgan, A. and L. Goodbody; Hunter v. Finnegan, J. H. Murphy; Peard v. White, Henry and Son. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Bradshaw to Smyth (as to credits), W. Smyth and Son, Franks and Oulton; Casey v. Casey, F. G. M'Keever; Taylor, minors, F. V. Gordon; M'Cormick v. Patten, R. W. M'Neice; Murray v. Fitzgerald, J. R. Peart. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Nolan, deceased, F. E. Merrick; Nolan, deceased, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Collyes to Joynt, A. Lane-Joynt. Bankruptcy—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Dwyer, veh. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., pr. dts., J. R. Cresswell; Donnelly, veh. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; O'Reilly, pr. dt. and veh., J. H. Dixon; arrangt., pr. dts., J. J. W. Morrin; Monthorpe, veh. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., do., do.; do. pr. dts., W. V. Seddall; Cahnenson, veh. ac., P. Campbell; Ross, do., R. V. Lynam; Croghan, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; M'Mahon, pr. dts. and veh., Thompson and Edwards; Caldwell, veh. ac., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., Fullerton and Doyle; Jackson, veh. ac., O'Meara, Cussen and Kiernan; O'Reilly, ruling on debt, J. H. Dixon; Cully, do., Collins and Son; Carson, veh. ac., Croskerry and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At Court No. 5, The Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from District Justices—44f v. Derlin (applt.), at hearing. Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Appeals from the District Court—Adams appellant, Hughes respondent; Charles Fagan appellant, Hill respondent; M. J. Fagan appellant, Fagan respondent; Walsh appellant, M'Loughlin respondent; Mellon appellant, Treacey respondent; O'Toole appellant, J. Lyons Keon respondent; Fay appellant, Larias respondent; Healy appellant, M'Cann respondent; Tormey appellant, Little respondent; Connolly appellant, Thompson respondent; Webb appellant, M'Evoy respondent; Imperial Tobacco Co. appellants, Lucas and District Co-op. Society respondents; Murray appellant, Shortall and Co., Ltd., respondents; Hill appellant, Downes respondent; White appellant, Bevan respondent; Smith appellant, Dun Laoghaire U.D.C. respondents; Reel appellant, Corts respondent; Nugent appellant, Walsh respondent; Scott appellant, Butler respondent; Fitzgerald appellant, Maughan respondent.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission). Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleán, Ba Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Fallon v. Kennedy. For Hearing—Dublin Corporation v. M'Mahon. Irish Land Commission.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Solomon Watson (Moore's Rent)—vouch; Isabella Daniel (Moore's Rent)—vouch; John Egan (Moore's Rent)—vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Patrick P. Law and ors. (E.C. 6128)—discharge rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—William Carson (E.C. 5002)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Rev. Robert S. Craig (E.C. 7793)—vouch; C. M. E. Robinson (E.C. 7794)—vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—M. A. Kirwan and anor. (S. 177)—vouch. At 1.30 o'clock—R. S. Wrightson (E.C. 6274)—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Erasmus Smith Schools (E.C. 5879). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Rev. F. R. L. R. Drew (8 552)—settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 3.30 o'clock—William Glascott (E.C. 8420)—vouch.

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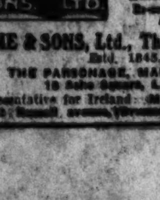

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Dated this 23rd day of April, 1925.

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1922. No. 125.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHAMBERS No. 1.
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MARIANNE LYONS, Deceased,
Between
PETER LYONS, Plaintiff,
And
MARGARET HUGHES and JAMES J. LYONS, Defendants.

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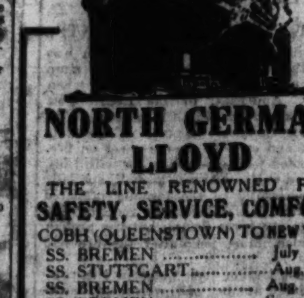

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SALE, 3 Houses, Wellington View, Crumlin road, £600; lease for ever.—M 207, this office. 27 E

SANDYCOVE—For Sale, two new six roomed Villas.—George Handy, 18 Sandycove road, Sandycove. 27 E

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ALPHONSUS road—Sell Bargain, nice modern House, at £550; excellent monthly tenant.—K 1932, this office. 24 D

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Specification, Drawings and Form of Tender may be obtained on application at the Engineer's Office, Dublin Port and Docks Board, East Wall, Dublin, on and after the 18th April, 1925, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Such applications must be accompanied by a receipt from the Secretary to the Board for a deposit of £10, which must be lodged with the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin. This deposit will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender, accompanied by all drawings and documents obtained from the Engineer.

Tenderers desiring to have extra copies of any of the drawings to assist them in preparing their Tender will be supplied with such copies on payment of a sum of 5/- per sheet, which sum will not be returned. All drawings so supplied must be returned under separate cover at the same time as the Tender is submitted.

Tenders must be delivered under seal addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, and endorsed "Tender for Liffey Tunnel," not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1925. No Tender will be entertained unless so delivered.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Port and Docks Office,
15th April, 1925.

HOUSES TO LET, CONTINUED.

DRUMCONDRA (tram line)—7 roomed House, Furnished; any term; 2 rooms reserved; offers.—M 210, this office. 27 E

FURNISHED House, July, August; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden; all conveniences; moderate to careful tenant. Apply 10 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 23 B

FURNISHED House to Let, Rathgar; splendid situation; every modern convenience; nice garden.—M 244, this office. 27 C

FURNISHED House, well appointed, to Let in city, Charleville road, N.C. road, for summer months only, June to September. Apply M 234, this office. 27 E

FULLY Furnished House, 10 rooms, bathroom, etc., Rathmines road; immediate possession.—R O 1948, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 E

HOUSE, six roomed, to Let, North side, Furnished or Unfurnished; immediate possession; exceptional opportunity.—M 243, this office. 27 C

HOUSE to Let or Sell, North suburbs, nicely situated.—M 198, this office.

SMALL, comfortably Furnished House to Let, for summer months; Drumcondra; electric light, bath (h. and c.); moderate.—M 55, this office. 24 C

SMALL, well Furnished House to be Let for August, or August and September, Palmerston Park vicinity; electric light, telephone; garage near if required; small family only. Address "Z 3980, House," this office. 26 D

SIX Roomed House to Let, unfurnished; garden; S.C.R.—M 203, this office. 27 C

TO Let—Lady's superiorly Furnished House; select neighbourhood; every convenience; adults only; convenient to city; South side.—M 178, this office.

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WANTED by Civil Servant, to Rent, a House, £60 to £90 per year, anywhere within 3d. tram of Pillar.—K 1673, this office. 21 B

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APARTMENTS Agency.—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

APARTMENTS, Rathgar road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker, hot bath.—K 1857, this office. 23 B

A FURNISHED Bedroom, small Sittingroom; bath, electric light.—4 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 27 E

APARTMENTS to Let—Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; light and attendance; moderate; South side, good locality; Protestants; tenant dining out preferred.—M 158, this office. 27 C

AT Rathgar road—Flat, Bedroom, Sittingroom, gas cooker, hot bath.—M 89, this office. 27 C

A SELF contained, well furnished Flat to Let on N.C.R., Phoenix Park, vacant 1st May.—M 215, this office. 27 E

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COMFORTABLE Apartments; suit 3 business ladies or gents dining out; Grove Park, Rathmines.—R O 1936, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 C

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TO Let, Furnished Bedroom, North side, beside R.C. church, penny tram Pillar; would suit a business lady or elderly person; 13/6 weekly.—M 161, this office.

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GENTLEMAN requires Partial Board and use of Sittingroom, in select house; Protestant family; no other lodgers; state terms.—M 251, this office. 27 E

MARRIED couple (no family) require Part House, 4 rooms; South suburbs; moderate.—M 33, this office. 24 C

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WANTED, homely quarters, vicinity Leeson Park, by elderly gentleman; state terms.—M 189, this office. 27 C

YOUNG Man requires Apartments, full board, exclusive use sittingroom; moderate; central.—M 187, this office. 27 E

YOUNG lady requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, Board, Rathmines.—R O 1959, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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BELFAST—To Let, Furnished, for six months or more, a Detached Villa; three reception and five bedrooms, beautifully situated, South side. Apply Box No. 1663, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 B

BRAY, Esplanade, large Furnished House or Half to Let, summer months.—K 1988, this office. 24 C

BRAY—Charming Detached House in own grounds to Let, well Furnished, June, July, August; four reception, five bedrooms, tennis court, orchard, stable; three minutes rail and sea. 'Phone Bray 29.—M 57, this office.

BLACKROCK—To Let, Furnished, for 6 or 12 months, choicely situated non-basement House, 7 apartments, bath (h. and c.); close to train and tram; rent £11 per month. Apply Healey and Co., Estate Agents, Blackrock. 27 E

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DALKEY, Furnished House overlooking sea; May, £12.—C/o Winnett's, Dalkey. 25 B

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GREYSTONES—Furnished Cottage to Let, sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen; cheap, season or monthly. Address "Z 4006, Cottage," this office. 27 E

HOUSE to Let, Unfurnished, Dalkey, close to tram and train, in exchange for one Pembroke.—M 184, this office.

HOWTH—Furnished Bungalow to Let for May or season; suit three or four; terms very moderate.—M 224, this office. 27 E

KINGSTOWN—8 Windsor terrace to Let, Furnished, for May six rooms in same.

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WICKLOW—Furnished Cottage to Let, 4 apartments, May, June, July.—R O 1923, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 22 B

WANTED, Furnished Cottage near sea and convenient to Dublin, for July and August, or from 7th July to 7th September; state terms and particulars of house. Address "Z 3939, Cottage," this office. 24 C

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WHITEHEAD, Antrim Coast—Comfortably Furnished Detached House to Let, annually, £5 per month; references required. Address "Z 3950, House," this office. 24 C

WANTED, for August, Small Furnished House or Cottage, Howth or Sutton.—M 136, this office. 27 E

WANTED, Small House or Bungalow within 10 miles of Dublin for period.—M 202, this office.

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WANTED for season, Cottage, seaside; convenient train; give full particulars.—M 225, this office.

WICKLOW—Cottage; three apartments; up to date sanitation; summer months.—O'Toole, New street. 27 F

WANTED, Cottage for month June, 4 rooms, Bray, Sutton, Killiney, Skerries, Malahide, Sandycove; about £6.—R O 1944, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Monkstown—Furnished Flats, Bed, Sittingrooms; ideally situated; overlooking bay.—14 Longford terrace. 24 C

ALL requiring Apartments Furnished and Unfurnished, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 27 E

AVOCA—For summer months, Furnished Sittingroom, three Bedrooms, bathroom, use of kitchen; garage. Apply Castlemacadam House, Avoca. 27 F

APARTMENTS, ladies or gentlemen, furnished or otherwise, to suit requirements; healthy and quiet locality, near sea, train, and tram; terms moderate.—48, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

BED-SITTINGROOM, or Bedroom, use Sittingroom, required permanently, gentlewoman Protestant; 10/- weekly; Kingstown; strict cleanliness essential.—M 65, this office.

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BRAY—Large Front Combined Drawingroom, single Bedroom, with use of diningroom.—3 Westbourne terrace. 25 D

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FLAT, 2 rooms and kitchenette, self contained; 15/- weekly. Apply Dunboyne Flat, Bray. 24 C

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HALF Unfurnished House to Let, self contained, separate entrance, vicinity Blackrock, beautiful country and sea air; moderate. Address "Z 4005, Half House," this office. 27 C

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom; suit two business ladies or gentlemen dining out; terms £1 7/6 per week.—B 408, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 B

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, Lady as Paying Guest as Companion; terms moderate; house sea front. Address "Z 3996, Guest," this office. 27 E

KINGSTOWN—Partial Board, sea front; £1 12/- per week; private family. Address "Z 4004, Apartments," this office.

LADY wants Comfortable Apartments or Small Furnished Flat, with attendance, in good locality, Dublin or suburbs; near R.C. church.—L. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 A

MALAHIDE—Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, use of kitchen; suit married couple; May to July.—K 1844, this office. 23 B

MONKSTOWN—Well Furnished Hall Flat, one sittingroom, two bedrooms (hot and cold basins), kitchenette, bathroom, w.c.; best position; £150, twelve months.—484, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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WANTED, Greystones, June, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom; attendance, cooking; close sea.—K 1921, this office. 23 B

WANTED—Half or Unfurnished House, Monkstown.—R O 1952, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 E

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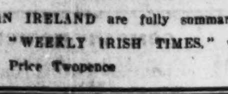

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